Weather

Milder, variable. The maximum temperature yesterday was 70.5 and the minimum 41.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 65.1 and 38.7.

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PRICE IDEAS VARY, EXPORT TRADE SLOW FOR PRESENT

Consumers And Dealers Are Far Apart

RICE STOCKS BIG

More Than 100,000 Bags In City; Operators Inactive

BY DAVID ARAKIE

There is still a wide difference between consumers' prices and those demanded by Chinese dealers for products. Consequently the export trade in this direction is not of any large magnitude.

Owing to heavy arrivals of rice from Saigon and Rangoon into Shanghai during the past fortnight the rice market has fallen into a state of topor. The Chinese merchants have refrained from operating. The consignment here of fresh supplies to the extent of 9,000 tons in the course of two weeks and reports of heavy stocks in Wusih and Nanking could not but exercise a demoralising effect on the trend of values and business in the cereal. Stocks of rice in Shanghai today amount to more than 100,000 bags which is considered heavy.

Flour has been quiet, owing to heavy receipts of the American product and large supplies in the hands of dealers. Some 2,000 tons of wheat from the Pacific Coast of the United States arrived during the last ten days. Flour is rated at Tls. 2.10 per sack on the Flour Exchange, after having dropped to Tls. 1.98 per sack.

Deliveries of rice and flour have been going none too smoothly owing to the bad state of these markets. The dishonour of some committments is reported.

There has not been much of a demand for China grass this year, Japan has been the best buyer, a fair shipment going out to that country last week. From July last to February of this year Japan took 148,347 piculs of China grass out of a combined total from Shanghai during that period of 155,908 piculs. From point of exports the volume shipped has been greater during the past six months than for a similar period in the previous year.

DUCK FEATHERS

Supplies of duck feathers coming into Shanghai are very poor. They appear to be adulterated to a greater extent than is customary, being soaked with too much lime water. The percentage of adulteration in fowl feathers in previous seasons was some 5 percent but this year it has run up to as high as 12. This is no doubt to be ascribed to the very high prices ruling. In fact present rates are the highest witnessed for seven years. Supplies are much better and there are also more buyers this year. Goose feather is fetching Tls. 82 per picul and duck feathers from Tls. 45 to Tls. 60 per picul. Germany is still a large buyer, the Germans being great for feather beds. The demand in recent weeks from that center has gone down, but inquires are being received for good quality feathers. Very little of the superior cargo is obtainable. The season appears to be drawing to an end.

With the season coming practically to a finish the silk market has been in a lifeless state. Lyons has been entirely uninterested in price movements, while America has bought very small quantities. There is nothing of interest in this section.

SESAMUM SEEDS

The Shanghai price for sesamum seeds has advanced to Tls. 8 per picul, but sellers are few owing to small arrivals. The European price is £26.10 per ton, but the rate here works out to £27.5 per ton. Genoa, on the other hand, is offering £25.15, but Trieste is showing no interest at present. Stocks in Shanghai are estimated to be about 500 tons available for export. The Chinese dealers are anticipating a farther ascension in values and are holding on to their supplies. Over 70 percent of the surplus available for export has already been marketed and exported. Business in this commodity will be difficult as stocks in the interior are reported to be small. It is believed that Europe might be induced to stretch the price to £26 per ton.

The same divergency has characterised the market prices of peanuts, European buyers offering £23.5, while the rate in Shang-

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SHIPS

By Westa

LAST night, at the American club, the only vacant chair in the dining room when I got there at dinner time was at a table at which Roy Bennett and H. T. (Heinie) Krull, general agent of the Admiral-Oriental line, were feeding their faces, so I butted into their party, luckily.

Luckily, because Heinie was telling Roy all about the difficulties that are encountered by sea captains in bringing their ships up the river to Shanghai. By listening in I got an interesting earful, several earfuls, in fact.

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THIS is the hardest port in the world to get a ship into or out of, Heinie said. Sometimes when a ship is scheduled to dock at a certain time, or leave at a certain time, and is late in getting in or getting away an awful howl goes up. But that's because the people aboard the boat and their friends ashore do not realise what the captain is up against.

"You savvy those big pontoons, down at the Central Wharf—the ones with those whopping big beams and chains attached to keep 'em from bustin' loose?" Heinie asked.

We both savvied.

"All right, you savvy. Now you take last Saturday, for instance. At the time the McKinley was slated to leave there was a cross wind sweeping in from the Pootung side, smack up against her side, jamming her into those pontoons so hard that they were lifted half out of the water. Up ahead there was a flock of Chinese junks that had disregarded a dozen warnings to get out of the way, and under her there was a tide that would begin to ebb in about fifteen minutes, after which it would be unsafe to move her away from the dock. Believe me it takes a flock of nerve and also a flock of skill to get one of those big boats away under such difficulties."

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GETTING them away, however, isn't a marker to getting them in, Heinie said. Between Fairway Buoy, fortyfive miles out from Woosung, and a point just off the Garden there are only three places where an ocean steamer can be turned around. At only two places in the river between here and Woosung is it safe to turn a big boat around—off the Garden and below the Standard Oil Wharf, and even these spots are not safe if there is a wind blowing or if the tide isn't just right.

"Off the point of the Public Garden," Heinie said, "there is a deep hole, washed out by the inrush of water from Soochow Creek when the tide ebbs. The sides of this hole are almost perpendicular and sometimes, in turning a big ship, the pilot or captain has to push her nose right into the mud and then swing her around as on a pivot. Suppose he miscalculates wind or tide slightly and jams her nose into the mud bank too hard, so he can't get loose! Or not hard enough, so she breaks away and the tide catches her broadside! Some grief then, hey?

"Sometimes the captain, dreading the turn in the mud hole off the Garden, will turn his boat down river, below the Socony Wharf, and then back her all the way to the dock."

"Why don't they get tugs to pull 'em in and out?" Roy and I asked in chorus, thereby revealing our ignorance.

"Yeah," said Heinie, "and pay the tugs as much for towing 'em fourteen miles down the river as they can earn in a trip across the ocean."

Roy and I, being landlubbers, subsided.

"Speaking of traffic," Heinie continued, "if you think these riksha coolies and chauffeurs here in Shanghai are crazy or reckless, or both, you ought to buck up against the skippers of some of the junks that ply in the river. Those birds take a year off the life of every captain that brings a big ship up the river. You never can figure them out, and invariably they do exactly the opposite of what you expect them to do. Believe me, it's a tough job to take a ship down river without cutting a lot of those junks in two."

Heinie thinks that eventually all passengers for Shanghai will be discharged at wharves in Woosung, probably on the Pootung side, and brought to the city by train.

Sir Francis Aglen, Going On Furlough Speaks On Loan Consolidation Here

Reiterates His Stand To Hold Customs Surplus For Internal Loan Service And Pleads For Funds For Legations Abroad

Reiterating his previously expressed determination to be faithful to the trust placed in him by the Chinese people, Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector-General of Customs and custodian of the sinking fund for the Internal Loan Service, gave an important address at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Sunday. The occasion was a reception given in his honor by five local organisations: The Chamber, the Shanghai Bankers' Association, the Native Bankers' Guild, the Chinese Ratepayers' Association and the Chartered Produce and Stock Exchange.

Sir Francis left for England by the Empress of Canada yesterday afternoon to visit his aged mother and will be away for six months, during which time he will continue to hold the custodianship of the service. A large number of local officials, bankers and merchants were at the jetty to see him off.

Speaking perfect Mandarin dialect, Sir Francis briefly reviewed the history of consolidating the sinking funds for the internal loans. The old practice was to set aside from the salt surplus a sum of $14,000,000 and from the receipts of the Ministry of Communications a sum of $6,000,000 annually in order to pay the principal and interest with regularity, he said. However, since June no appropriation has been made from the salt revenue for the purpose and the Inspector-General has to hold the customs surplus for the consolidation.

The Peking Government has been trying hard to secure the Customs surplus for its administrative expenses and up to the present Sir Francis has been successful in keeping it for the loan service which will have to collapse if Peking has its own way.

THE FOREIGN DEMAND

The original demand of the foreign powers concerned was to hold the Customs surplus for the consolidation of unsecured foreign loans, but they have waived this on the understanding that it be used for the consolidation of the internal loans. Hence if the surplus is used for purposes other than these loans, the powers might renew their original demand.

While he was willing to stand firm on the rights of the holders of the internal bonds, Sir Francis said, a presidential mandate might be promulgated any time to withdraw the custodianship from him. In which case, the Ministry of Finance would be empowered to take care of the consolidation. It had been only due to the pressure of public opinion that this custodianship had remained with the Inspector-General.

Sir Francis was accompanied by Mr. L. A. Lyall, Shanghai Customs Commissioner, to the reception. Mr. Shen Tso-hsueh, president of the Bankers' Association, presided and delivered the speech of welcome, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the distinguished guest for his untiring efforts in maintaining the value of the internal bonds and expressed regret that he had to sail for England just at a time when there is disquieting rumor about the consolidation of the sinking funds. While he was unable to ask Sir Francis to postpone his trip, the chairman hoped that he might return at an early date to resume his important duties.

After the response by Sir Francis, an informal discussion of the various bonds took place, with the bankers participating. Regarding the extra bonds issued by the government apart from the regular issue, the guest of honor said that he had undertaken to pay interest on $2,000,000 worth out of a total issue of $4,000,000 and to redeem them when they reach maturity. This was the best he could do under the circumstances. The Bank of China had been authorised to collect the bonds and these would bear a special stamp which would entitled them to have the same status as the regular bonds.

ASKS ACTION HERE

On the question of Peking's attempt to make use of the sinking fund for the legations abroad, Sir Francis appealed to the merchants here to devise some means whereby the situation might be relieved. The legations in foreign countries uphold the dignity of the nation; foreigners would judge the credit of the nation by the financial solvancy of these legations so they must have their regular remittances. At present they had not been paid for nine months.

When the government approached Sir Francis on the matter, he stated that he would undertake the payment only under condition that the original handing over of $14,000,000 of the salt surplus be renewed. Until then, it would be a choice between two evils; either the internal loans service would collapse or the consulates and legations abroad must close their doors.

Mr. Shen informed Sir Francis

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COOK TOURISTS VISIT HANGCHOW AND SOOCHOW

Make Astor House Their Headquarters For Interesting Side Trips

Globe-trotters on the s.s. Samaria, chartered by Thomas Cook and Son for their annual round-the-world jaunt, are scattered all over this section of China today. The party, divided into sections, is visiting Shanghai, Hangchow and Soochow, and some are already en route to Peking to see the ancient glories of China's capital.

Shanghai visitors, who are making their headquarters at the Astor House Hotel, in different groups spent yesterday and will spend today sightseeing in the International and French settlements and in the Chinese City. Among the points of interest on their itinerary here are Mr. S. A. Hardoon's Garden the French Park Loongwha pagoda, Siccawei convent, Jessfield Park, and tours through the Chinese City with guides, visiting all the famous points of interest.

One section, which left Shanghai for Hangchow yesterday, are visiting the numerous points of beauty in 'Little India' today. This morning they are scheduled to see the famous Monastery of Manifest Congratulations built during the reign of the Wu-Yueh kings in A. D. 968, the famous Needle Pagoda, the Taoist Temple of Ko Ling, the Cave of the Purple Cloud, the Gem Spring of the Dancing Fish and Ling Yin Temple. This afternoon they are scheduled to have a boat ride on West Lake and visit the Island of Three Pools, Bridge of the Nine Windings and Thunder Peak Pagoda before tea, and a trip through the Chinese city after tea before catching the night train back to Shanghai.

Tomorrow the Cook tourists will go to Soochow to see the famous temples, pagodas and other sights there and to have a demonstration of silk weaving.

GO TO PEKING

Two large sections will leave Shanghai this morning for Peking. One will visit in Peking until April 14 and the other until the next day. Both sections will then continue on through Mukden Antung and Korea to rejoin the Samaria in Japan.

The Astor House yesterday was a bee-hive of activity with the coming and going of the globe-trotters to and from points of interest. All had tiffin at the Astor, and most of them were back for tea, but a large number only deserted the automobiles that carried them through the International Settlement and French Concessions for rickshas in which they toured the Chinese city, buying lavishly as they went.

All seem to be enjoying themselves and full of 'pep' despite the fact that they have already toured Europe and a good part of the Far East and are now on the home stretch, returning to the United States after visiting Japan and Hawaii.

Among the many prominent passengers aboard the liner are Mr. Forrest F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company; Mr. Darwin P. Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company; Judge J. H. Norris, the only woman magistrate in New York; Baroness Von Schotheim of Finland; Col. Sir W. H. Gastrell of London, a former member of Parliament; and many others.

-:- "Shanghai's Oldest Resident" -:-

—BY JUEL MADSEN

WHEN the Empress of Canada tender sailed from the Customs Jetty yesterday afternoon it had on board Mr. Brodie A. Clarke, Chairman of the International Recreation Club, director of Hongkong, Inuan and Company, and prominent figure in Shanghai life. He also has the distinction of being Shanghai's oldest foreign resident. Mr. Clarke sails on the Empress liner early this morning for Canada en route home on a holiday.

Among other Shanghai passengers who sailed on the same vessel were Mr. A. J. H. Carlill, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hallam, Captain H. G. Myhre, the retiring Harbor Master, Mr. L. Ashton, Mr. T. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible], Mr. S. [illegible], Mr. J. [illegible] and Mrs. John Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Featherstonhaugh, Mr. M. S. Fyffe, Mr. E. Goyet, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. C. Hindson, Dr. R. S. Ivy, Mrs. F. N. Matthews, Miss A. MacBeth, Mr. J. S. Noakes, Mr. N. W. Peach, Miss J. Robertson, Mrs. M. A. Sinclair, Miss Nora Trueman, Mr. A. A. Van Loo, Mr and Mrs. F. S. Ward, Mr. Carr-Harris, Mr. J. Campbell, Mrs. R. Condie, Mr. T. H. Ho, Mr. W. C. Lim, Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parsons, Mr. F. W. Perkins, Mr. O. B. Perkins, Mr. F. W. Rawsthorne, Miss A. M. Rowbotham, Mr. E. M. Somekh, Miss E. Spruling, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Spring.

EXECUTION OF MEN DELAYED THROUGH ERROR

Philippines Abolished Hanging But Failed To Furnish Electrocution Apparatus

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, April 9.—The Philippine Government is faced with one of the most embarrasing governmental problems that has come to the surface since the Filipinos took over their own law-making activities.

Hoping to ameliorate the horrors of capital punishment in the Islands the Philippine Legislature in its last session abolished hanging as the dealth penalty by substituting electrocution. In doing so, however, they overlooked the practical side and neglected to appropriate a sum for the purchase of electrical apparatus.

As a result six condemned prisoners are in Bilibid today—sentenced to death but not subject to be legally executed until proper arrangements are made.

The Government is faced now with the alternative of communing the sentences to life imprisonment, or delaying the executions until after the meeting of the legislature next year. Should the legislature again fail to make an appropriation the men will continue residents of the death cells indefinitely.

The only electrocution outfit in the Philippines belongs to the Manila animal pound and is unsuitable for human victims.

Princess, Hurt In Auto; Under Knife

(Reuter's Service)

Bernay, April 8.—Professor Hartmann this evening performed an operation under a local anaesthetic on Princess Kitashirakawa who underwent it very well. The Princess is progressing satisfactorily.

The condition of Prince Asaka continues to improve. It has not been found necessary to operate on him.

Important Regulations Affecting Manufactories Promulgated By Ministry

Better Conditions For Child Labor Stipulated In New Rules; Legislation Goes Into Effect This Month

Regulations governing factories compiled by the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce and promulgated on March 29 have been received by the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce and will be observed by local factories hereafter. The Chambers, besides mailing copies of the regulations to mills, plants and factories, has filed copies with the Bureau of Foreign Affairs with the request that they be sent to the Shanghai Municipal Council and the International Mixed Court for reference.

The promulgation of the rules is significant in view of the agitation by local organisations for bettered child labor conditions, which phase is dealt with by the new order.

A translation of the complete set of rules follows:

Art. 1.—This set of regulations shall be enforced in all ordinary factories employing one hundred or more laborers. Special regulations are promulgated to regulate the operation of factories manufacturing inflammable and dangerous articles and or articles injurious to the health of laborers.

Art. 2.—This set of regulations shall be enforced in all factories of foreign ownership established within the territorial limits of the Republic of China.

Art. 3.—No boys under the age of 10 and girls under the age of 12 shall be employed by factory managements for work.

Art. 4.—All work done by boys under 17 and girls under 13 shall be considered as child labor.

Art. 5.—Child labor is to be permitted only on light and easy jobs.

Art. 6.—Child labor shall not exceed eight working hours a day. Adult labor shall not exceed 10 hours a day.

Art. 7.—No management shall require child labor between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m.

Art. 8.—At least two days of rest shall be given to adults each month and at least three days to children. The enforcement of this article may be suspended on account of emergency or under extraordinary circumstances. But a report of such conditions must be filed with the local authorities within three days of the occurance.

Art. 9.—All laborers shall be given one or more periods of rest during the working hours. Such periods shall at least total one hour a day.

Art. 10.—When factories require

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Aero Motor Runs 573 Hours At Full Speed, To Cut Cost

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 8.—The Navy department has announced a record breaking test with a new type of aero engine, which ran 573 hours with the throttle wide open. The new motor is known as the Wright, Model E. H. X. 4 Experts predict that this engine will reduce by 90 percent the operating costs of aircraft.

STEAMER DELAYED

(Reuter's Service)

Le Havre, April 8.—The sailing of the steamer, France, has been cancelled owing to the obduracy of the engineers. Two hundred and fifty passengers have been conveyed back to Paris.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 9.—It is understood that Mr. Luk King-fo and the Civil Governor of Canton have promised to approach the British Consul-General, in conjunction with the delegates of the Seamen's Union who left for Canton last night, with regard to the action of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire in engaging non-union seamen for the Blue Funnel steamer, Bellerophon.

TEXTILE MEN URGE BRITAIN TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL HERE

Necessary For Nation's Trade Prestige, Claim

WRONG ABOUT U.S.

Reference To American Institution Erroneous

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 8.—In a letter to the Observer, Mr. Charles Watney, Parliamentary representative of the Textile Machinery Makers' Association, calls attention to the scheme to establish a textile technical school in Shanghai which is now before the British Government. He says he believes that the scheme will be warmly approved by the Chinese Government and the Chinese interests in Shanghai.

The scheme also has the goodwill of Lancashire and those having any long personal knowledge of China and British trade prospects. The scheme is necessitated by the keenness of American competition and it will be a stiff fight to recapture the predominant position which Britain held before the war.

A similar American textile school in Shanghai has done them great service and it is vital to Britons to follow such a good example.

Reuter's Agency is informed that there is no American textile school in Shanghai, as stated by Mr. Watney.

Undoubtedly the scheme comes under the category of educational work and will be valuable to the two countries, for which the Boxer Indemnity will be remitted. The creation of the school will go far to maintain British prestige in China. Apart from the initial cost of construction it is suggested that the annual allocation is very small, but the writer says there is every hope that the Government will earmark at all events a portion of the sum available for the promotion of technical education in China to which the British commercial interests in the Far East are officially pledged.

FIRST UNIT OF ASIATIC FLEET DUE TOMORROW

Vessels Come First To Be Followed By Entire Fleet Soon

The United States Asiatic fleet destroyer division, led by the U.S.S. Blackhawk and composed of the destroyers Stewart, Preble, Noa, Sicard, Pruitt, William B. Preston and Hulbert, will arrive in Shanghai tomorrow for a two weeks stay before proceeding to Chefoo, via Tsingtao, for the summer.

The unit, composing Division 45, is commanded by Captain G. T. Pettengill, and upon the arrival of Division 43 and the U. S. S. Huron with Admiral A. E. Anderson, Commander-in-Chief, aboard, will proceed to Chefoo. The 43rd division will also remain about two weeks before going on to Chefoo for the summer. Submarine and mine layer divisions will follow in the near future so that all the vessels of the Asiatic fleet will be in port for a period during the near future.

The Navy Y.M.C.A. has made extensive arrangements for the entertainment of the 1,500 officers and men of the fleet during their stay in port ranging from movies, entertainments and dances, to candy pulls, sightseeing trips, athletic meets and ball games. It is planned to have something doing every minute the gobs are in port.

The personnel of the Navy 'Y' is: Mr. Paul W. Brown, Executive Secretary; Mr. Amos W. Hazard, Physical director; Mr. B. E. Merriam, Religious Work director, now at Chefoo, and Mr. A. C. Ellis, Social Activities director. Americans in Shanghai wishing to get in touch with any of the Navy boys arriving are requested to communicate with the Navy 'Y' officials.

CLAY PIGEON MEN HAVE TO ABANDON PROPOSED SHOOT

Experts On Samaria Unable To Fit Contest Into Schedule

With much regret local shots have had to abandon the hopes they entertained of meeting at the traps today the clay pigeon smashing experts included in the passenger list of the world-touring steamer Samaria. Previous arrangements made by the tourists preclude the hoped-for contest and both the local sportsmen and the visitors yesterday were voicing their sorrow that the match could not be pulled off, owing to the shortness of the Samaria's stay.

On the big Cunarder are a number of well-known clay pigeon destroyers and when this fact was learned by the Shanghai guns, the latter immediately set about trying to arrange a meeting. Sunday there was a meeting, with a big turn-out, and all the preliminary arrangements were set under way, Mr. A. E. Stewart, the energetic honorary secretary of the Club here, wirelessing the ship and seeing that things were all in shape for the bombardment. Yesterday however, word was received from Thos. Cook and Son, who are managing the tour, that other arrangements had been made previously which unfortunately would not allow a shift in the party's schedule.

Too bad but maybe the globe-fitting sharpshooters will be so taken with our town that they'll come back for another glimpse and give our gunners a chance to trim them at the traps.

French Editors Deplore New Fears

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 8.—The newspapers deprecate the apprehensions that M. Loucheur's visit to England will result in weakening France's policy and declare that it simply means strengthening of the Entente.

The Echo de Paris urges the Government to make a plain statement to that effect in order to correct the misinterpretations placed on the visit by certain English newspapers.

The Matin declares that there is a good chance for reconciliation of the points of view of Britain, France and Belgium. Mr. Bonar Law's Cabinet is likely to make concessions with regard to its share of the reparations and France's debt to Britain provided Germany meet the arrears of the American debt.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 8.—M. Theunis and M. Jaspar, the Belgian Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, will come to Paris at the end of the week to confer with M. Poincare. M. Loucheur will probably be invited to explain to them the impressions which he has gathered from his conversations in London, the essentials of which have already been conveyed to the Belgian Government in an official communication.

Paris, April 8.—Adnan Bey will hand the Turkish reply to the Allied Note to the High Commissioners in Constantinople this evening.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 8.—It is reported from Duesseldorf that as a result of sabotage of Mendage and Brackel the burgomasters have been arrested and also the manager of the Savings Bank at Brackel and suspected author of the sabotage.

The German railwaymen at Dueseldorf have decided not to resume work.

Seven new stocks of coke will be seized today.

The workmen having failed to resume work, the furnaces in the Prussian State coke factories are extinguished.

The attitude of the workmen in private coke factories is better. The troops at the Koenig Ludwig coke works, where coal was being removed, have been withdrawn and the German workers in the mine and coke factory at once resumed work. The miners have also resumed at Emicherlipp where the furnaces were partly extinguished. The manager and three workmen, members of the executive council, of the Altrop mine, have been arrested for refusing to co-operate with the French.

German Socialists and Communists have held separate meetings (in Berlin). Herr Tripke addressing the Socialist meeting, declared that the Socialists did not approve the policy of Dr. Cuno but were not trying to overthrow it in order to play the game of the Communists. He demanded that a solution of the Ruhr conflict should be hastened.

The Communist meeting recommended a fight against the Cuno Government, which should be replaced by a workers' Government, and a fight against Socialist and Fascism.

Chinese Charged With Obstruction

A Chinese accountant appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with obstructing the police when they went to 75 Nanking Road to secure books and records in connection with an alleged embezzlement of Tls. 1,279 from the Yorkshire Insurance Company.

Detective Inspector Reeves testified that he went to the address equipped with a warrant and in company with representatives of the insurance company and the auditors and that accused refused to deliver over the books. Some of these were finally secured and the searchers also found in a barred room some persons whom the accused had declared to be absent. The accused declared that the owner of the shop and the man for whom the warrant was issued were in Kashing.

The Court ordered the defendant to produce the books required within ten days and placed him under $3,000 shop security.

War Memorial Fund

The sum of Tls. 19,768.38 and $43,303.77 has been subscribed to date toward the Shanghai War Memorial Fund for the purpose of erecting a cenotaph to perpetuate the memory of those who died for the Allied cause in the Great War.

The estimated amount required is Tls. 91,000 and subscriptions should be forwarded to Mr. E. F. Goodale, honorary treasurer, c/o Administration Building.

Following are the subscriptions to date:

Tael subscriptions:	Tls.
Previously acknowledged	18,668.38
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	1,000.00
Stewardson and Spence	100.00
Total	Tls. 19,768.38

Dollar subscriptions:	
Previously acknowledged	$43,248.77
A. R. Moores	30.00
Toyo Murakami	25.00
Total	$43,303.77

Newman Gets 850 Break At Billiards

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 7.—Playing at Holborn Hall in London today against Inman in the semi-final of the Professional Billiards Championship, Newman established a new championship record break of 850, beating Smith's 785, made in the final in 1920.

Newman also established a world's record with consecutive breaks of 542, 705 and 850.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 8.—The half way scores in the semi-final of the Professional Billiards Championship between Newman and Inman are:

Newman (playing)	8,001
Inman	5,285

CEREMONY HELD

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Rome, April 8.—The first official ceremony in connection with the approaching marriage of Princess Yolanda was held last night, when the King and Queen with their daughter and Count di Bergolo, the prospective bridegroom, received the Diplomatic Corp at the Quirinal Palace.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 9.—Hundreds are homeless as the result of a fire which has practically wiped out the village of Aplichau.

"Bulldog Drummond"

"Bulldog Drummond" is a play that carries the interest from start to finish. There are thrill and laughs. There is excitement enough to please either Deadwood Dick or Detective Blake. There is a great fight at the end of Act III that simply brought the audience to their feet. Even the mildest ladies shouted when the hero at last put "paid" to the rotter's account.

Every member of the cast last night was at his or her best. A fine performance of "Bulldog Drummond" was given by Claud Allister.

The play was not over until well past midnight. We didn't care what the time was. We wanted to see the show out to the end.

The production is undoubtedly one of the best that the company has put up.

I will keep a detailed critism—or rather an appreciation—until tomorrow.

Tonight the play will be repeated. You will be sorry if you miss it.

—Domino.

Police Constable Given Three Years For Attacking Wife

Sentence of three years' imprisonment was imposed by Assessor Mead and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court yesterday upon a Chinese police constable—No. 264—convicted of assaulting his wife and mother-in-law at 171 Tongshan Road on February 24 and of bringing a false charge against two innocent men.

It was shown by the prosecution that the constable, returning home, had found his wife at the home of her mother, who was ill. He demanded that she borrow $100 for him and when she pleaded that she could not, attacked her with a pair of scissors, stabbing her about the face, head and breast and causing a fracture of the skull. He then brought the girl's brother and another Chinese to Wayside police station and accused them of trying to murder his wife.

The Court in giving sentence read the accused a severe lecture remarking that it was very fortunate that his wife had not died. It was ordered that her hospital expenses be paid out of any money that might be owing to the accused from the police department.

A W. C. Women Sketch Native Scenes

Members of the Art Department of the American Woman's Club had a very interesting meeting yesterday morning, when under the direction of Mrs. Swan they visited the Native City on a sketching tour.

The women, who have been making many fascinating sketches of Chinese life, sat up their easels in the famous old Mandarin Garden.

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Sir Francis Aglen On Consolidation

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that the bankers of the country are holding a national conference in Shanghai next week and assured him that the question of financing the legations would be taken care of.

The question of how to supervise government finance by the merchants was also discussed.

Among those present were Mr. Fan Tsiao-peh, vice-chairman of the Chamber; Messrs. S. C. Feng, K. K. Laou and Chu Yin-kiang, of the general committee of the Chamber; Messrs. Y. S. Ziar, H. Y. Moh and Jabin Hsu, of the Municipal Advisory Board; Messrs. Lin Kan-hon, Yen Chen-toh and Wang Pao-lun, of the Bankers' Association; and Messrs. Wang Cho-shu, Ziar Tao-fu and Wang Yi-sen of the Bankers' Guild.

Mr. Francis Zia interpreted for both Sir Francis and Mr. Shen.

Price Ideas Vary, Export Trade Slow

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hai (Tls. 7.20 per picul) is £24.5 per ton. Export trade in this special line, is therefore, impossible at present, but in the local market a certain amount of inquiries from South China have been cashed into orders. The steady tone in the Shanghai rate is the result of the better state of the market at Tsingtau. It is estimated that available supplies for export in Shanghai amount to some 600 to 700 tons.

Owing to the Shanghai price being higher than that prevailing in Tsingtau for peanut oil, the United States bought fairly large quantities last week from Tsingtau direct in bulk at $9.00 per 100 lbs. c.i.f. Pacific port. The Canton merchants have been purchasing in the local market at Tls. 14.20 per picul, and the quotation is firm.

Beans are a steady market, the ruling rate being Tls. 3.80 per picul, but business has been confined to small lots. Arrivals have been small. There is nothing doing in bean oil, but from Dairen comes news of good quantities having been booked last week for shipment to the United States and Europe. The Dairen rate is steady at yen 17 per 100 kin. A small trade is doing in bean cakes, the price being round Tls. 1.30.

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Constitutionalists Preparing For Kiangsi Campaign

Hongkong, April 9.—Generals Hsu Chung-chi and Li Lieh-chung, the two Constitutionalist leaders, met yesterday at the headquarters of General Lai Shih-huang in Swatow and held a conference on the Kiangsi campaign.

The 7,000 Yunnanese troops under the command of General Chu Pei-teh has secured the consent of General Chen Chiung-ming to pass through Shaochow and Swatow in order to join General Li Lieh-chun in his campaign against Kiangsi.

Astor House Hotel

The following guests are registered at the Astor House Hotel arriving yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbor, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cochen, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Atkinson, Miss M Banks, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimshaw, Mrs. H. W. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Beard and daughter, Mr. C. A. Beard and son, Mr. H. G. Fairfield, Miss H. W. Lee, Mr. F. G. Smith, Mr. E. H. Perry, Mr. R. H. Gather, Mr. Mr. F. E. Renping, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. H. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. White, Mrs. A. M. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Humphrey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Westin, Mr. I. R. Pindle, Mrs. B. O. Smith, Miss F. C. Smith, Miss E. A. Smith, Mr. D. W. Higbee, Mr. C. Dick, Mr. A. L. Farwell, Mr. S. Bernstein, Mr. A. Gold, Major W. T. Wilson.

Dry Enforcement Officer Dampened

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 7.—An exciting chase and arrest of rum smugglers on the New Jersey coast ended disastrously for the Government forces.

A coastguard cutter captured a motor launch loading liquor from the so-called rum fleet and arrested the crew of two men. The cutter was nearing the dock when a member of the crew fell overboard. The captain ordered the prisoners to lower him head foremost in order to reach the sinking man. The prisoners obeyed but let go the captain's feet and took charge of the cutter and escaped.

The rum-runner, John Bright, sank yesterday in Vineyard Sound, Massachusetts. Fishermen have so far recovered nine bodies.

BIG LIQUOR RAID

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, April 8.—Prohibition enforcement officers yesterday made one of the largest raids since the passage of the Volstead Act, seizing 10,000 cases of champagne, wines and other liquors valued at more than $2,000,000

BRUSSELS FAIR

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, April 9.—The fourth official commercial fair, which the King of the Belgians will open today, occupies two large buildings in addition to a number of kiosks. It has attracted private firms throughout the Continent, the Far East and America, the only Governments represented are the Union of South Africa and French West Africa.

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POLITICAL ROW CAUSES SHAKEUP IN MANILA BANK

General Manager Of Philippine National Resigns On Question Of Policy

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, April 9.—Mr. E. W. Wilson General Manager of the Philippine National Bank, today resigned and Mr. W. S. Trinidad, president of the institution, has been appointed Acting General Manager pending the appointment of a permanent manager.

After the acceptance of Mr. Wilson's resignation Governor-General Wood issued a statement in which he said "this change is purely a matter of internal administration and will not affect the relation of the government to the bank's policy toward business."

It is understood that Mr. Wilson's resignation was mainly due to a difference of opinion as to the policy to be adopted regarding sugar central, finances by the bank and to a divergence of opinion between bank officials and government auditors concerning the losses of the bank in the sugar troubles last year.

Mr. Wilson's contract with the bank was for five years, of which only two years have expired. He came to Manila from San Francisco where he was in the banking business.

WILSON'S STATEMENT

Mr. Wilson, approached by newspapermen today, issued a statement in which he said: "General Wood has from the first been unfavorable to continuing the operation of the bank as a governmental enterprise. I have held to the conviction that the time is not opportune to close the bank because we are engaged in salvaging operations.

"We have not been able to operate as we should because we have constantly been hampered by the government. As soon as a dollar came into the bank the government ordered it out, with the result that the bank has been unable to function properly.

"There has also been constant agitation over the matter and publication of the bank's weak points has had an unfavorable reaction. Nevertheless we had a splendid year in liquidation in 1922 and although we collected no interest on our oil and sugar loans we returned Pesos 12,000,000 to the government. The last payment was made recently and the government is now nearly Pesos 2,000,000 overdrawn.

"Sugar properties administered by the bank will return between Pesos 7,000,000 and 7,500,000 this year of which 2,000,000 represents interest this year and the rest amortisation of Pesos 40,000,000 in loans outstanding against the sugar properties.

"Regarding the difference of opinion of the bank's annual statement. The statement was made by Mr. House, the bank's official auditor, appointed by Governor-General Wood. Mr. Ben. F. Wright, General Wood's financial advisor, criticised it, but I believe that the statement is correct and will be approved by the directors. Conditions became so intolerable last year that I determined to resign at the beginning of this year and would have stayed no longer than December when my third year under my contract expires."

Mr. Wilson expressed the fear that the Philippine Government would spoil the present sugar arrangement by fiddling around."

Local banking and political circles are considerably stirred by Mr. Wilson's resignation and the developments it has brought forth.

Turkey Suggests April 23 For Meet

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, April 8.—The Angora Government has proposed that the Lausanne Conference should meet on April 23.

Constantinople, April 8.—The Turkish reply to the Allied Note fixes April 23 for the resumption of the Lausanne Conference. The reply maintains certain reservations on economic and financial questions, mixed tribunals and guarantees for foreigners..

Ministry Puts Down Labor Regulations

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operation both day and night the shifts of both the clerks and laborers must interchange at least once in every ten days.

Art. 11.—All wages shall be paid in cash of local currency and unless previous consent is secured from the employee, no goods shall be given in lieu of cash.

Art. 12.—Wages shall be paid periodically; payment shall take place at least once a month.

Art. 13.—Under special conditions, the working hours may be prolonged only under condition that the laborer shall be paid extra wages at an increased rate.

Art. 14.—No management shall be allowed to reduce or hold a portion of the wages under the pretext that the same be used to secure against possible breach of contract or damages on the part or the employee.

Art. 15.—If a system of savings is introduced or arrangement made whereby a portion of the wages is held for the benefit of the working men, previous consent of the depositor must be secured. Regulation for the system shall be filed with the local authorities.

Art. 16.—In case of death or termination of services, the laborer or his legitimate assign shall be entitled to the full amount of the wages earned and of the sum deposited with the management under its savings or other system.

Art. 17.—The factory administration shall draw up its own regulations concerning the arrangement of death benefit, pension and bonus for its employees in accordance with the financial capability of its establishment. Said regulations must be sanctioned by the local authorities before enforcement.

Art. 18.—The factory administration shall offer educational facilities to all child and illiterate laborers within its premises, and be responsible for the expenses. The total time of study for child labor shall not be less than 10 hours a week and that for illiterate labor shall not be less than six hours a week.

Art. 19.—Injured or sick laborers shall be permitted to suspend work or to curtail their hours. Medical expenses for disease or injury caused through working shall be borne by the management. During the period in hospital, the laborer shall not be deprived of his wages.

Art. 20.—Five weeks before and five weeks after confinement, a woman laborer shall be allowed to refrain from working, for which period a suitable gift shall be given to her. No children or women shall be permitted to clean, oil, inspect, repair or remove any portion of machinery in motion or machinery driven by motor or to work on any dangerous machinery or tools.

Art. 22.—No child shall be allowed work on poisonous, explosive or inflamable compositions or other dangerous articles.

Art. 23.—No child shall be allowed to work on unsanitary or dangerous premises or in an atmosphere polluted with dust, powder or other injurious matter or gas.

Art. 24.—Provisions shall be made in all factories for the health and safety of laborers. Administrative officers may visit and inspect the premises at any time during the working hours.

Art. 25.—If the construction of factories or the arrangement of their machinery are considered dangerous to the health of occupants or to public peace, administrative bureaus may require the management to make suitable alterations. In case of necessity, administrative bureaus may require the complete or partial closing down of the premises.

Art. 26.—Factories shall be administered by qualified superintendents, who are responsible of the operation. Their appointments shall be filed with the local authorities.

Art. 27.—Factory superintendents shall be responsible for all the obligations arising out of these regulations.

Art. 28.—These regulations shall be enforced on the day of their promulgation.

THREE THOUSAND DROWNED WHEN DYKE GIVES WAY

Harbin, April 8.—More than three thousand persons were drowned on Saturday and other thousands were stripped of all their possessions and rendered homeless when flood water of the Sungari River broke through the Hsinkiang dyke near Fuchatien.

In the general inundation of the country a score of villages were completely carried away and a small inland sea was created. It has not yet been learned here whether the lives of any foreigners were lost, but it is known that besides several travelers in the area visited by the flood, a number of missionaries may have been trapped by the rising waters.

The Sungari has been swollen to a high level due to recent rains and when the dyke collapsed a veritable tidal wave rushed over the lowlands carrying away houses, livestock and hapless inhabitants indiscriminately. The disaster came upon the countryside with devastating suddenness and in a space of hours whole districts of tilled fields vanished under swirling eddies of the yellow flood.

At points it was reported that the water had gained a depth of twenty feet wholly submerging stone structures that were not carried away. Victims of the disaster in a number of cases clung to their houses and bits of wreckage as they were carried long distances.

As one result of the flood it is believed possible that the river may cut a new channel for itself miles from its present course through districts hitherto devoted to agriculture. What the full extent of the disaster is cannot be known for days and it is impossible to place any estimate on the total of the property loss.

In response to appeals received here measures are being taken to send relief for survivors into the devastated districts and it is planned also to provide means of caring for those who may be brought to Harbin.

PLAGUE IN INDIA

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, April 7.—A plague epidemic is raging in practically all the provinces of India. There were 9,000 cases during the week ending March 24, of which 8,000 proved fatal.

The outbreak is most noticeable in the Punjab, the United Provinces and the Central Provinces and at Bombay and Delhi.

U. S. Experts Sees No Rubber Shortage

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 8.—Following his visit to London to study the probable effects of the Stevenson Restriction Scheme on the crude rubber trade in the United States Mr. B. G. Work of Messrs. B. F. Goodrich Co., Ltd. states that there will be no shortage under the Scheme, which is temporarily serving a good purpose for growers and manufacturers alike. American manufacturers have come to the conclusion that there is no immediate hope that American rubber can be produced in quantities sufficient to emancipate the manufacturers of the United States from British-grown rubber.

STATE OF SEIGE

Berlin, April 8.—The Lithuanian authorities of Memel have declared a state of seige in connection with the suppression of the general strike of the German inhabitants as a —protest against the incorporation of the Memel region with Lithuania.

Business houses have been ordered to reopen on Monday.

The troops violently broke up a German mass meeting.

The monument of Emperor Wilhelm I at Memel has been overthrown.

OIL BUBBLE BURSTS

Melbourne, April 9.—A Government expert who has investigated the oil discovery at Williamstown, reported on April 6, declares that there is no evidence of oil from below the ground as the geological conditions are unfavorable.

OPPOSES BLOCS

(Reuter's Service)

Augusta, Georgia, April 7.—President Harding in the course of a speech here today warned against the development of "classes" and the organisation of "blocs," declaring that they were a menace to the nation.

The President asserted that international relations were never better than they were today and added that perhaps the United States was not doing all that some of its friends in Europe desired but, he predicted, it would be Europe's verdict when she had righted herself, as surely she would, that the United States was the justest nation in the world.

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Domonstrations are being given daily and are attracting a great many local housewives and their cooks. An attractive list of dishes is being dealt with this week.

HONGKONG REFUSES

Peking, April 9.—It is reported from Canton that the naval authorities there have made the request that warships may be sent to Hongkong for repairs. It is understood that the authorities in Hongkong have not yet agreed as they fear that the ships, when repaired, might be used in civil war and this might lead to allegations of a breach of neutrality..

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SUGAR INQUIRY

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 8.—The tariff commission's preliminary report to President Harding on the sugar situation contains the statement that sugar prices have fluctuated for many years without regard to import duties. The committee's full statement is expected to be in the president's hands by next week.

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The Fourth Class Order of Excellent Crop is also conferred on Mr. Chen Bing-him, Compradore of Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, and Director of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd., Shanghai. Another mandate confers the Third Class Order of Excellent Crop upon General Wang Ta-wei, a Kuo-mintang military leader.

Presidential Mandates under date of April 4 conferred the Fourth Order of the Excellent Crop on Mr. J. B. Powell and Mr. Jabin Hsu, two Shanghai journalists.

CHUNG FOO BANK HOLDS OPENING

Large numbers of representative business men and officials accepted the invitation of Mr. Y. R. Sun, manager, and Mr. T. D. Zar, sub-manager of the Chung Foo Union Bank, yesterday on the occasion of the opening of the new premises on Jinkee Road. The spacious building was admired by all as a substantial addition to the stately structures which have been constructed in recent years in progressive Shanghai.

Guests were received by the Manager and Sub-manager as well as by Mr. Chesing Loh, the chief accountant. From 11.30 to 12.30 hundreds of visitors toured the building, and deposits to a considerable amount were made.

There were no speeches delivered, but light refreshments were partaken of by foreign and Chinese visitors.

Among those present were Mr. E. S. Cunningham, American Consul General, Mr. Sidney Barton, British Consul General, Mr. S. Funatsu, Japanese Consul General, Judge C. S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China, General Ho Feng-lin, Defense Commissioner, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Hsu Yuan, and Mr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Justice and former Premier.

Bible Study Classes Open At Y. W. C. A.

The Bible Study and Social Service Institute which opened at the Young Woman's Christian Association yesterday afternoon was well attended.

The Institute, which is open to Chinese women of all ages and classes, is attracting many eager young girls as well as white haired bent women.

Features of the program of the afternoon were the organisation of Bible study classes, an address by Miss Mary Dingman on "Industrial Conditions—A Call to Action," tea and a closing talk by Mr. James Yard on "Life of Today."

The Bible classes are being taught by Miss Ruth Parker who is the teacher of Religious Education at the Normal School of Hygiene and Physical Education.

Today, beside the Bible classes, the program will include a trip to the "Model Factory," at Kiangwan.

Russian Charged With Theft Of $6,000 Sable Fur

Theft of a sable fur valued at $7,000 was charged to A. Von-Mauhen at the Mixed Court yesterday bp S. Matchachuill. The defendant, who was born in Russia but lived many years in the United States, was first taken before United States Commissioner N. E. Lurton, who, however, denied jurisdiction.

At the Mixed Court Inspector Mackenzie stated that the complainant had the fur in a bag at the Savoy Hotel, where both men lived, on Saturday. He left it for a moment and when he returned it was gone. The defendant was arrested and the fur was found in his possession, it was stated.

Asked by the Court if he desired to be represented by counsel, the defendant, who pleaded not guilty, said that he did and the case was therefore remanded for two days.

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News Brevities

The Hankow "Sin Wen Pao" publishes a report to the effect that in the afternoon of the 3rd instant a quantity of opium amounting to some 4,000 catties was discovered in the baggage of a foreigner at the Wuchang station of the Canton-Hankow Railway. The seizure was effected by a detective of the Tuchun's Yamen.

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It is reliably reported that the Yangtsze Wharves at Pootung, former German property, which was leased to the Japanese Hai-yosha in consequence of China's entry into the War, have been transferred to the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Administration. Shareholders of the property may now register at the Ministry of Communications.

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Wusieh silk merchants are opposed to an order recently issued by the Civil Governor of Kiangsu, prohibiting the organisation of more silk filatures within a period of three years. The merchants declare that Wusieh being a principal silk producing district, its output should by no means be limited.

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The regular meeting of the Home Economics Department of the American Woman's Club will be held at the old Carlton Cafe tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. The subjects to be taken up will be "Books for Younger Children," on which Mrs. F. W. Van Buskirk will speak, and "Story Telling to Children," to be discussed by Miss Helen Erk. Members are requested to bring favorite books.

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A tea dance will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Association next Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Ten Russian musicians will be in attendance.

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A general meeting of past and present boys of the Shanghai Public School will be held at the school on Wednesday, April 11, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of electing a Provisional Committee for the Public School Dramatic Club. The meeting will discuss a prospective performance at one of the local theatres and any other matters that may come before it.

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The Shanghai Missionary Association will meet in regular session at Union Church Hall today. There will be a social gathering at 6 p.m. and an entertainment by ladies of the Methodist missions and following the devotional period Mr. D. E. Hoste will present a paper on "Present Day Theological Issues from a Conservative Point of View" and the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott will present "A Statement of the Attitude of the Modernist." A brief business session will follow. Visiting missionaries and friends are invited to be present.

The Entertainment Committee of the B. W. A. will be "at home" at 4 o'clock on Thursday, April 12, at the Deanery, Hankow Road. All members who would like to wish Mrs. E. M. Gull "bon voyage" are invited to come. Members will be able to go on to the meeting called for 5.30 the same afternoon at the Cathedral Boys' School.

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Arrivals at the Astor House Hotel include Mr. R. A. May, Mr. and Mrs. Gilberlust, Mrs. and Miss Keraney, Mr. J. W. Cooper, Jr., Mr. S. Cooper, Mr. H. L. Cready, Mr. O. U. Sugtra, Mrs. E. L. Pertle, Mrs. L. J. Tuttle, Miss M. Ferguson, Mr. H. De Lonz, Mr. W. Signer, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. White, Miss M. Cliff.

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The executive committee of the American University Club at its meeting yesterday accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. W. S. New as the Harvard representative on the committee.

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"The Province of Szechuen" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Mr. James Yard before the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. He will also speak before the Sunday Service League on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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A Chinese chauffeur found guilty of negligently driving a motor truck on The Bund on February 11, when he ran over a ricsha coolie, was fined $20 and ordered pay $150 compensation to the victim by Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday.

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An extraordinary general meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd. will be held at 6 Kiukiang Road on April 23.

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There will be a meeting of the Photographic Society at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon at the R. A. S. Hall.

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Dr. C. T. Wang, director of Russian Affairs, arrived in Shanghai Sunday morning.

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Dr. Wang Chung-hui, ex-premier and judge of the International Court of the League of Nations, arrived in Shanghai Sunday night. A large number of local officials were present to welcome Dr. Wang at the North station. He is staying with his brother, Mr. Wang Kuo-shan, on Scott Road.

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Information has been received here that Mei Yi-kuo, ex-judge of the Shanghai District Court who absconded with $40,000, is now in Hongkong and has been seen in the vicinity of Canton and other Southern cities.

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Dr. Alfred Sze, Minister to Washington, returned to Shanghai from Tsong Chi, his home, on Sunday. He is staying with his brother at 460 Rue Ratard.

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The British Flower Shop announces the addition to its staff of Mr. W. E. Hansen and Mr. W. J. Kerr, M. M., F. R. H. S., who have recently arrived from England, where they have had long experience in floral decorative and garden. ing work.

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There will be a Meeting of the Dramatic Section of the B.W.A. at Headquarters on Friday, April 13, at 5 p.m., when an address will be given by Mr. W. E. Holloway of the Courtneidge-Holloway Company to members of that Section and their friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sparkes returned from Hankow on the s.s. Ngankin.

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Arrivals at the Palace Hotel included Mr. C. E. Geddes of Hankow, Mr. B. Barmhard of Chefoo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riggs of Washington, D.C.

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The members of the French naval trade mission which is touring the Orient in the interests of closer commercial co-operation between France and Eastern countries, were guests of honor last evening at a ball given by Consul-General and Mme. Wilden. The ball was given at the Cercle Sportif Francais, which was colorfully decorated for the occasion. Among the large gathering present were prominent members of all the foreign communities.

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The burial of Sheng Kung-pao, the late Minister of Posts of the Manchu regime, took place yesterday in Kiangyin, Kiangsu, with great pomp following an impressive procession. A large number of Shanghai residents journeyed to Kiangyin to pay their last respect to the deceased official.

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Dr. Wang Chung-hui former premier, will be the guest of honor at a tiffin to be given today by Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. Yesterday evening, he was entertained at dinner by Mr. Hu Han-ming, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Shanghai representative, while at noon Mr. George Heu Chien was his host. Other guests at the tiffin were Mr. Sun Hung-yi, ex-Minister of the Interior and Dr. C. T. Wang, director of Russian Affairs.

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For substituting an inferior brand of cigarettes for another sort distributed by Messrs. Liggett and Meyers, a Chinese shopkeeper was fine $100 in the Mixed Court yesterday. It was stated by the prosecution, conducted by Mr. J. W. Schoenfeld, that the accused had offended before but had promise to mend his ways.

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Paul Sheringovsky, Russian engineer living at 17 Ward Road, was fined $10 by Assessor Mead and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly on North Szechuen Road and assaulting a Mr. and Mrs. Frankvelisky Saturday evening.

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Silk which was shipped per the P. and O. liner Morea from Shanghai on March 3, arrived in Marseilles at 7 a.m. on April 7.

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Sir Francis Aglen sailed for England, via Canada, on the Empress of Canada yesterday.

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Prof. N. Gist Gee, of Soochow University, sailed on the Empress of Canada yesterday en route to his home at Summerton, N. C.

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Mr. J. S. Hogg, Comptroller of Peking Union Medical College, and Mrs. Hogg, were passengers for Vancouver on the Empress of Canada yesterday.

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Mr. V. V. Pouschkareff, a director of the Chinese Eastern Railway at Harbin, was among the passengers sailing yesterday on the Empress of Canada. Mr. G. P. Wang, of Nanking, Chief of the Kiangsu Police, also sailed en route to attend an international police conference in Europe.

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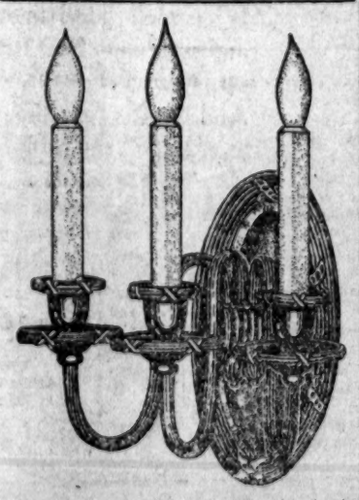

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China Press Sports

THE MAN WHO DOES HIS BEST IS A SUCCESS. WHETHER THE WORLD THINKS SO OR NOT

C. RICHARDS WINS JUNIOR CUP 3RD TIME

Defeats C. H. Hopkins In Uphill Battle

STYMIE HELPS

Comes From Behind With Rush On Final Holes

Charlie Richards won the President's cup in the annual competition of the Junior Golf Club Sunday for the third successive time. He defeated C. H. Hopkins in an exciting eighteen hole match over the Hongkew Park course, winning on the eighteenth green after laying his opponent a half stymie that the latter was unable to negotiate. The cards were:

	OUT	
Richards	4 5 5 5 4 5 5 3 3	—39
Hopkins	5 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 4	—39
	IN	
Richards	5 5 5 5 3 5 4 3 3	—38—77
Hopkins ..	4 4 3 5 4 7 4 4 5	—40—79

Analysis of the score shows that Mr. Richards fought a particularly plucky battle, as he was never "up" until after the last hole had been played (which, by the way, is the proper time to be "up" if you hope to win a golf match). On the fourteenth tee he stood three down with only five to go, which is quite some handicap against a player of Mr. Hopkins' ability.

Mr. Richards won the fourteenth with a fine three, and as Mr. Hopkins made a hash of the fifteenth, taking a 7, he won that one also, which left him only one down. The last three holes he played perfectly, particularly the sixteenth and seventeenth. On the sixteenth his second left him off the green and some fifty feet from the pin, but his perfect approach was dead, giving him a fine four for a half.

On the seventeenth his approach was better than that of his opponent, "Hoppy's" ball hitting the roadway on a wrong bounce which slowed it up so that it stopped short of the green. It was on this green that Mr. Richards really won the match, by grace of a fine ten foot putt for a three. This made them all square.

On the eighteenth Mr. Richards had the longer drive and was nicely on in two. Hopkins, shorter from the tee, was also on in two, but away. His approach putt left him a foot from the pin for a sure four, but fate was against him, as Mr. Richards' putt left him a half stymie, which he was unable to negotiate, knocking his opponent's ball in instead.

It was a heartbreaking match for Mr. Hopkins to lose; nevertheless great credit must be given to Mr. Richards for his fine up-hill fight, particularly on the last nine. To be three down to a player of Charlie Hopkins' ability, and then to win out, is, as previously stated ,going some, and all of Mr. Richards' clubmates heartily congratulated him for his pluck.

Two Teams Tie In Gaines Cup Play At Kiangwan

The following is the result of the competition for the "Gaines' Cup" played for on Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th instant.

Conditions: 18 holes. Fourball Foursomes against Bogey on handicaps.

N. H. Langley Smith, (10) E. A. Mills, (8)=5 up, tie.

A. West, (14) C. H. Hopkins, (6)=5 up, tie.

F. Ferrier, (7) W. Ortwin, (15)=4 up.

C. T. Beath, (Scr. C. J. G. Hill, (9)=3 up.

W. P. Robinson, (7) D. H. Cooke, (10)=3 up.

C. W. Porter, (3) E. I. M. Barrett, (scr.)=2 up.

E. M. Reid, (18) W. O. Lancaster, (6)=2 up.

A. J. Stokes, (14) L. H. Rawson, (18)=2 up.

The following is the result of the competition for the "Easter Pool" played for from Friday, March 30 to April 1 inclusive.

Conditions: 18 holes against Bogey.

J. B. Ferrier, (plus 2) all square, tie.

R. W. Roberts (10) all square, tie.

H. G. Elliot, (8) 2 down.

D. Mennie, (13) 2 down.

A. Parkhill, (14) 2 down.

A. V. Pettitt, (8) 2 down.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

ONE of if not the chief reason for the great popularity of golf is its tremendous difficulties—difficulties that the player neither suspects nor discovers until he has played the game, or played at it, for some time.

The difficulties of golf are the more aggravating because they are so unexpected. Many young men and women, young men particularly, think of golf, before they get into it themselves, as an old man's game. Young Americans are especially prone to this error, largely because of the fact that when golf first began to gain a foothold in America which was in comparatively recent times, its exponents for the most part were middle aged or elderly men who saw in it a mild form of exercise in which they could indulge without danger of breaking their necks, something that couldn't be said of tennis or baseball or the other American sports, all of which were more or less violent.

The business of chasing a little white pill around a pasture with a stick therefore, came to be looked upon as part and parcel with gray hair, squeaky joints, rotund waistlines, gout, senile debility and all the other earmarks of old age.

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MANY young men are unable to get that impression of golf out of their minds. They imagine that anybody save a bed-ridden invalid can go out on a golf course and propel the little pill over the greensward with about as much trouble or effort as it is required to sit out on a sunny porch in a nice comfortable rocking chair on a fine spring day.

And so with a newly acquired set of clubs in hand and a fine large stock of contempt in mind they go out for a whack at it, half ashamed even, lest indulgence in such a simple sport may be taken as an inferential admission of passing youth.

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A FEW days later you will see these same goofs bawling out their caddies, or throwing their clubs madly into a ditch, or otherwise carrying on in a manner that would put a yard full of maniacs to shame; which dreadful disease afflicts some or them for the remainder of their lives.

The reason they are so afflicted is because they cannot or will not understand that golf is an extremely difficult game—perhaps the most difficult of all games. Failing or refusing to understand this they will not force themselves to study and practice their shots with that intelligence and perseverence necessary to gain mastery over them.

It is just as hard to learn to play par golf as it is to play what might be called "par piano," or "par violin." No man with a grain of sense in his head would expect to acquire mastery over a piano or violin by dribbling over those instruments an hour or so a day, or less. On the contrary he would figure in the beginning that unless he put in hour after hour of weary practice he never could hope to achieve even ordinary skill as a musician, to say nothing of mastering the compositions of the great masters.

In golf, as in music or any other fine art, there is, to quote a copy book axiom, "no excellence without labor." Harry Vardon, the great English professional, spent a year or more when he was a young man in giving golf stroke exhibitions in sporting goods store windows in America, and he estimates that in these exhibitions he hit more than a hundred thousand shots. Naturally, as a pop eyed throng was looking through the windows at him; generally with those in the front row so interested that their noses were flattened against the glass, he made every stroke as perfect as he could. That is one of the reasons why Vardon, who won the British open six times and who only the other day, at the age of fifty shot the 6,000 yard South Herts course in 63, will go down in golf history as one of the greatest stylists the game ever developed.

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IT always is the same story. Some years ago Walter Travis, an American who never had a golf club in his hand until he was nearly forty, went over to England and won the British amateur championship—an unheard of thing. He won it largely with his putter and the reason he won it with his putter was because for two years before he had put in anywhere from eight to twelve hours daily at putting practice.

Nobody would be so foolish, of course, as to suggest that all golfers should put in that much time practicing putts; the fact is recited merely to show the enormous difficulties of the game and the enormous amount of effort required to overcome them.

Don't imagine, therefore, that your case is an exception, and that you can step out on a golf course and be immediately rewarded by the sight of little golf ball sitting up nicely on its hind legs and begging.

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AMERICAN CO.'S CAMP ENDS WITH SPORT PROGRAM

Tug Of War, Ball Game "Drill Down" And Dance Enjoyed

The program of sports at the American Company S.V.C. Camp on Sunday, the last day, was very successful if not elaborate, and was a fitting close to the most thoroughly enjoyable three day outing in the Unit's annals.

The first event on the program, which started soon after lunch, was the Drill Down. Eight men were picked from each platoon, every man well-versed in his Manual of Arms. The test consisted of trying to catch these men with freak orders, or the wrong orders, or the right orders out of turn. The winner was adjudged to be Private Raven, of the Third Platoon.

The Inter-platoon Tug-of-war followed, the Third Platoon again defeating the other two platoons. The team was made up of such big men as Barnes, Doughty, Langley Chatom, and such valiant heavers as O'Brien, Williams, Awad and Anthony.

The Tent Peg race was won by the Second Platoon, as was also the Test Mobilisation Race, Kees and Sefershayan being the fastest in the former event and Hutchinson, Seifert, Burgess and Pfeifer the speediest team of four in the second event.

The ball game took up the better part of the afternoon, and proved a source of much excitement among guests and members alike, if the rooting can be counted as proof of anything.

After tea, Mrs. Pilcher gave out the prizes, not only for the sport events, but also for the last two monthly shooting competitions and the Lewis gun team shooting.

Most of the guests left after "Retreat" was sounded, while a few stayed on to a little impromptu dance, which however did not last longer than fifteen minutes: Frick and Hutchinson took turns at the piano, the same men who had provided the music throughout the camp.

This program, with a miniature Snooker staged by the members who had elected to see the night out at the camp were the last official events, and morning found the men packing and hurrying back to their individual niches in Shanghai.

TILDEN WINNER FROM RICHARDS IN BUFFALO FINAL

(China Press Correspondence)

Buffalo, N. Y., (by mail).—William T. Tilden 2d. national tennis champion, won the final match by defeating Vincent Richards in the final singles of the first annual indoor open court tournament of the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club. Tilden won the first set. The second and third went to Richards and Tilden captured the fourth and fifth.

The play was spirited and at times sensational, although both players were under handicaps—Tilden from a recent surgical operation on his racquet hand and Richards from a fractured bone in his right foot sustained in the semi-finals. Surgeons urged Richards not to play, but he insisted on going into the singles final, consenting only to forfeit his chances in the doubles.

Burnham Dell and Lawrence Rice, who thus won their semi-final by default went into the final of the doubles and won, defeating Dean Mathey and R. Lindley Murray in a closely contested five set match.

SINGLES (final)—William T. Tilden 2d. defeated Vincent A Richards, 6—4, 4—6, 3—6 6—3, 6—1.

DOUBLES (semi-final)—Vincent A. Richards and Francis T. Hunter forfeited to Burnham Dell and Lawrence Rice.

Dean Mathey and R. Lindley Murray defeated Watson Washburn and Samuel Harty, 6—2, 6—2.

DOUBLES (final)—Dell and Rice defeated Mathey and Murray, 8—10, 6—4, 3—6, 6—0, 6—3.

Downie And Brewer Are Golf Finalists

Messrs. A. T. Downie and H. E. Brewer reached the finals in the Shanghai Golf Club's junior championship at Kiangwan Sunday. They will play the final match, 36 holes, next Sunday.

Slow Motion Pictures To Aid Boys And Girls

New York.—Slow motion pictures, showing W. M. Johnston and G. L. Patterson, the American and Australian international stars, will be used as a feature of the United States Lawn Tennis Association's campaign to develop greater playing skill among boys and girls.

The pictures, consisting of three reels and requiring about 40 minutes to exhibit, illustrate almost every conceivable stroke in the brilliant repertoire of both Johnston and Patterson.

They will be offered for use to all clubs holding membership in the U.S.L.T.A., as well as college and school tennis associations and other athletic organisations. Their use will be urged in connection with municipal tennis development, which the association will encourage, particularly under the leadership of its new president, D. F. Davis.

Davie, Gaffney And White Are Victors In "B" Co.'s Shoot

The following are the results of the April competition of B. Co., S. V. C. Conditions, Practice 13, one sighting shot and seven scoring shots.

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Cpl. Gaffney, D.C.M., M.M.	63	—	63*
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Pte. Marshal	61	5	57.95
Pte. Parry	58	10	52.20
Sgt. Bonde	55	5	52.25

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C. CLASS

Pte. White	31	—	31 *
Pte. McDonald	26	—	26
Pte. Roberts	22	—	22
Pte. Duff	21	—	21

*Spoon High Gun.
No Competition.

Football Results

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 7.—Association Football results:

English League—First Division

Aston Villa 1, Arsenal 1.
Liverpool 0, Birmingham 0.
Oldham Athletic 1, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Middlesbrough 1, Bolton Wanderers 2.
Burnley 0, Everton 1.
Preston North End 3, Cardiff City 0.
Chelsea 1, Manchester City 1.
Newcastle United 1, Huddersfield Town 0.
Nottingham Forest 0, Stoke 1.
Sheffield United 3, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 0, Sunderland 1.

Scottish League—First Division

Ayr United 1, Alloa 1.
Celtic 2, Hearts 1.
Falkirk 1, Albion Rovers 0.
Morton 1, Patrick Thistle 2.
Motherwell 4, Kilmarnock 1.
St. Mirren 1, Raith Rovers 1.
Third Lanark 1, Airdrieonians 3.
Dundee 1, Clyde 0.
Hamilton 0, Aberdeen 0.
Hibernian 2, Rangers 0.

Vincent Richards Is Indoor Champ

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, April 8.—Vincent Richards won the national indoors tennis championship yesterday by defeating the defending champion, Francis T. Hunter, in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3, 7-5.

California Defeats Cornhusker Team

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

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Rubber Co. Annual Meetings

Bukit Toh Alang Rubber Estates, Ltd.

Mr. Maitland presided at the annual meeting of the Bukit Toh Alang Rubber Estates, Ltd. yesterday, supported by Mr. Hugo Reiss, Mr. A. J. Welch (directors), and Mr. C. J. L. Stewart representing Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., secretaries, Mr. Maitland's speech was as follows:

At the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on February 13 this year a reduction of the Company's issued capital was approved unanimously and the Special Resolution then passed was duly confirmed at an Extraordinary General meeting held on March 1.

This reduction of Capital involves also a scheme of arrangement between the Company and the Shareholders under which certain shares are to be surrendered for reissue and to such scheme the sanction of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai under Section 121 of the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1911, has to be obtained.

Under the instructions of the Court this Extraordinary Meeting has been called to consider and if thought fit to approve without modification the scheme of arrangement referred to.

The scheme was fully explained in a circular dated February 1, 1923, addressed to all members of the Company and further details and explanations were given at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on February 13, 1923. A report of this meeting was duly posted to all shareholders appearing on the register.

I do not think it is necessary for me to make any further comments on this scheme which has been before you for consideration since the beginning of February. The scheme of arrangement to be presented to the Court for its sanction reads as follows:

"1. The Special Resolution passed and confirmed on February 13 and March 1, 1923 respectively for the reduction of the issued capital of the Company and for the subdivision of its shares and for the surrender of certain of the shares resulting from such subdivision and for other matters shall be binding on the Company and its members and shall be carried into effect accordingly.

2. The members shall accept the provisions made by the said Special Resolution in satisfaction of their existing rights.

3. Unless the said Special Resolution is confirmed by the Court on or before July 31, 1923 this scheme shall on that day become void."

Needless to say I shall be glad to give to the best of my ability any further explanation or particulars the shareholders may desire.

The Resolution which I have to ask you to pass is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. G. Grayrigge is as follows:

That the Scheme of Arrangement submitted to this meeting be and the same is hereby approved and agreed to.

Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estate, Ltd.

Mr. C. G. L. Steward presided at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estate, Ltd., yesterday, supported by Mr. H. E. Rigge, Mr. A. K. Craddock, (directors) and Mr. C. G. Copley representing Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers.

Mr. Steward's speech:

Gentlemen,

The Director's Report and Statement of Accounts have been in your hands some time with your permission I will take them as read.

The Chairman at our last Annual Meeting dwelt largely on the bad times the Rubber industry was then experiencing and saw at that period no prospect of improvement. But we struggled along just keeping our heads above water, doing all necessary upkeep of the Estate, and hoping for better times I do not think these latter would have eventuated for a long time but the introduction of Compulsory Restriction by the Governments of Malaya and Ceylon, which came in the nick of time, quickly placed a different aspect on our affairs with the result that what promised to be a loss on the year's working turned into a small profit. Thus although the advent of restriction penalised our crop, we have more than made up for this in an enhanced price. The allowance for export from our estate on 60% of Standard Production is 90,820 lbs., but the purchase of Export Rights from another Estate of 10,000 lbs. helps us along. If price of rubber keeps around present level there will be a release of 5% in May which will enable us to crop another 7,568 lbs., and further releases during the year may mean that we shall get our full normal crop.

Estate affairs during the year have as usual been very efficiently administered by our Manager, Mr. Strettel, who is shortly proceeding home on a well earned holiday, and by our Agents, Messrs. Harrisons Barker and Co., Ltd., Penang. Evidence of this is shown in the cost per lb. being two pence less than the preceding year. Notwithstanding this relatively big saving, various improvements in the way of cultivation have been done, and the estate generally is in better condition than it has ever been. Clean weeding has been practically abandoned, and light grass and harmless weeds encouraged with the object of saving topsoil. Some infilling has been done and done hand in hand with thinning out. There was no disease worthy of mention.

Our last Chairman made a point that there might be a shortage of labor last year. I am pleased to say the labor position continued satisfactory and the threatened shortage has not come to pass. On the contrary, we had to dispense with a few coolies when Restriction came in.

The Young Area is reported to be most pleasing and, if need be, could probably be tapped some time this year. This Area has been under a cover crop which is now dying out shewing that the trees have put on size and are now completely shading the ground.

This brings me to the accounts, which for 1921 working shewed a loss of Taels 5,966.50. For 1922, we have a small profit of Taels 750.53, a very modest figure, considering prices did not rise till November, I look on this small profit as a good augury for the future.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account is Taels 8,967.31, which the Directors recommend be dealt with as follows:

To write off Development a/c.	Tls. 1,855.40
To Carry forward to next year's a/c.	7,111.91
Total	Tls. 8,967.31

Our liquid assets after providing for all liabilities amount to Tls. 7,116.64, not too strong a position, but on the right side and improving monthly.

This is all I have to say, Gentlemen, I have now pleasure in proposing.

RESOLUTION No. 1

That the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922 as presented, and the disposal of the amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account as recommended be adopted and passed.

This was seconded by Mr. H. E. Rigge.

RESOLUTION No. II

That the appointment of Mr. H. E. Rigge and Mr. A. K. Craddock as Directors be confirmed.

RESOLUTION No. III

That Mr. C. J. L. Stewart be re-elected a Director of the Company.

RESOLUTION No. IV

That Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the Company.

ORPHAN'S SALE OF EMBROIDERY OCCURS TODAY

Handiwork Exhibition Assists Mme. Dietrichs' Homeless Girls

The linen sale for the purpose of aiding Mme. Dietrichs' Orphanage opened yesterday morning and will continue today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 5 a.m. at the orphanage on Hungjao Road.

For many weeks, the girls in the orphanage, have been sewing and embroidering the articles which are offered for sale. The girls are, for the most part Russian refugees, and worthy of the assistance of the community.

There are 35 girls who were protected by Mme. Dietrich in Omsk when they were separated from their parents at the time of the fall of the Koltchak government Mme. Dietrich tried to find the relatives of the girls, but as she was unable to do so, she took her homeless charges to Harbin. She has brought the girls to Shanghai and she is striving to support and educate them.

The girls are learning many lines of useful work including housekeeping, sewing and various kinds of handiwork as well as their regular lessons.

In order that the girls may help to support themselves the linen sale is being held.

There are [illegible] which are embroidered in simple cross stitch by the girls of eight and nine as well as elaborate runners, pillow slips and hand made lace which has been made by the older girls.

Orders will be taken at the orphanage and any one having material is asked to bring it in order that the embroidery pattern may be chosen.

In order to reach the Orphanage, go out Avenue Haig, turn on Hungjao Road at Nanyang College. The orphanage, which is the white house on the right immediately beyond the railway track crossing, can be located easily.

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Armand Behic Takes Mail To Europe Friday—Nankin Goes Saturday

Both American and European mail will arrive tomorrow and leave next Saturday.

With 154 bags of American mail, 1,050 tons of general cargo and a full list of passengers, the President Wilson is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning and will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner is to sail for Hongkong and Manila on Friday.

The P. and O. steamer Kashgar which comes from London with mail, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The liner will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf upon arrival.

Registered and ordinary mail for Europe via the Armand Behic will close at 9 p.m. Friday, and that via the steamer Nankin is closing at 8 a.m. Saturday for ordinary and 9 p.m. Friday for registered. Parcel mail for both steamers should be posted before 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Behic will sail from the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, and passengers are requested to embark at the wharf after 7 a.m. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Friday noon.

The Nankin is to be despatched from its berth next Saturday, and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty that day. Heavy baggage is to be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Friday.

Following the sailing of the Empress of Canada early this morning, the next mail for America will go on the President Pierce the day the European liners are leaving port. The Canada is due in Vancouver on April 23.

The steamer Rinda of the Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line, from Christiania via ports, left Hongkong last Friday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday.

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The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental China and South Sea Banks, ShanZhai.

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has been invested with the privilege of note issue by special charter from the Chinese Government,

WHEREAS the Chinese Government has appointed a special resident examiner to supervise the note issue, and

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has already availed itself of the said privilege in Tientsin and Peking,

BE IT KNOWN that beginning from Tuesday, March 27, 1923, The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., will issue in Shanghai, bank notes of five different denominations: viz., $1, $5, $10, $50 and $100.

BE IT ALSO KNOWN that with a view to providing absolute security for the noteholder as well as promoting general convenience, it shall be the Bank's policy to keep a 100 per cent. cash reserve which shall be open to public inspection.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that for holding the said full cash reserve which shall be kept entirely separate from the Bank's working capital, as well as for redemption purposes, an office has been established at 3 Hankow Road under the joint auspices and guaranty of the Yienyieh Commercial Bank, Kincheng Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank and The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., to be hereafter known as "The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental—China & South Sea Banks, Shanghai," which will redeem the said notes in cash on presentation.

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CHANG OFFERED OLD JOB IF HE ACCEPTS 4 TERMS

Mukden Chief Wants Chihli Army Withdrawn Before Parley For Peace

(Special To The China Press)

Mukden, April 9.—Definite terms of peace have been offered to Marshal Chang Tso-lin by ex-Minister of War Pao Kwei-ching on behalf of the Central Government. In the negotiations, it is disclosed that Peking is willing to re-instate Chang and give him back his orders of merit and decorations on conditions that

1. He would return the rolling stock belonging to the Peking-Mukden Railway,
2. He would remit the revenues belonging to the Central Government,
3. He would dismiss Yang Yu-ting, his aide, from office and
4. His son, General Chang Hsueh-liang, will go abroad and study military science.

It is understood that Marshal Chang is considering the acceptance of these conditions, but has made a counter-proposal to the effect that the Chihli authorities withdraw their troops in Shanhaikwan and Shihfengkow to show their sincerity before negotiations are officially opened.

Peking, April 8.—General Tsao Kun has wired to the Ministry of War and the General Staff respectively, urging them to prepare jointly 20,000 copies of military maps of Jehol and 20,000 copies of military maps of Fengtien. The message states that the maps shall be completed and send to Paotingfu within three weeks.

General Tsao's order for military maps has given rise to rumors of various kinds. In spite of the declaration of Premier Chang Shou-tseng that he will prevent an outbreak between the Fengtien and Chihli factions as long as he remains in office, well informed official circles are inclined to think that the latest developments in the situation in Shanhaikwan point to the possibility of a renewal of hostilities this Summer.

General Chang Tso-lin has demanded the withdrawal of the Chihli troops stationed at Chiefenpkau in Jehol, while General Wu Pei-fu is sending more troops there. A report states that General Wu recently told General Pao Kwei-ching that he would withdraw the troops from Chifengkau on condition that the Mukden potentate shall send his son, General Chang Hsueh-liang, abroad.

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Elaborate preparations are being made for the ball to be given by the Royal Society of St. George Monday evening, April 23 at the New Carlton in celebration of St. George's Day.

It is announced that invitations will be ready for issue within a few days and members are requested to make early application for tickets and invitations for the guests.

The whole of the New Carlton is to be reserved for members of the Society on the night of the ball.

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W. GATER,
Secretary.
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57860 A. 10.

CADILLAC seven seater touring in thoroughly good condition. Owner leaving Shanghai. Tls. 2900 or near offer. Trial by appointment Tel. C. 940 or address Box No. 142, THE CHINA PRESS.
67861 A. 12.

$1,000. Under selling price Buick touring in magnificent condition, with all good tyres and full kit of tools. Also Ford Sedan. Owner driven done less than 5000 miles, in first class shape. Apply to Box 146, THE CHINA PRESS.
57869 A. 12

FOR SALE. Buick, 4 cylinder, 7 passenger, in excellent condition Owner leaving Shanghai. Telephone C. 456
57845 A. 12

FORD limousine, special body, used 6 months, for sale at reasonable price. Apply to Box 121, THE CHINA PRESS.
57811 A 11

FOR SALE, one Standard 2-seater Roadster with electric lights and self-starter; recently painted and in good condition. For demonstration and particulars, apply to THE SHANGHAI HORSE BAZAAR & MOTOR CO., LTD., Tel. West 1641
57765 A 10

ENGLISH car for sale. Austin Landaulette 20 Horse Power, 1921 model, in splendid condition, cost over Tls. 6,000. Will sell for Tls 3,200; also S-B 2-3 seater, Tls. 750 in excellent condition, new gears recently fitted. Reason for selling, going home. Apply to N. O. Liddell Administration Building, Kiangse Road.
T. F. 142

FORD LIMOUSINE for sale at $700, against cash. To be inspected at 24d, Tongshan Road, between 1 and 2 p.m.
57675 A 10

OAKLAND, two seater roadster, in good condition, always owner driven, for sale on account of departure. Apply to Box 56, THE CHINA PRESS.
57655 A 7

OVERLAND, five seats, good running order, four new tyres for sale. $500. Replies to Box 53, THE CHINA PRESS.
57645 A 3

HOUSES TO LET

FOR RENT, attractive five room bungalow, two bedrooms, sitting room, library, dining room, etc. May to October. Reasonable. Apply to Box 138, THE CHINA PRESS.
57557

TO LET, from 15 April, detached 8-roomed house, with garden, garage and roomy servants' quarters, in Eastern district. Rent per month $110.00. Furniture for 2 living rooms, 5 bedrooms, cutlery, plates and linen must be taken over at very reasonable price. For further particulars, apply to Box 139, THE CHINA PRESS.
57859 A. 12.

TO LET, furnished house, five rooms. Dixwell Road, for one year or longer. Garden and garage. Apply to Box 136, THE CHINA PRESS.
57856 A. 12.

TO LET, 5-roomed foreign house with bath and servants' rooms kitchen. Electric light fitted. No key money. Rent Tls. 50 including water. Apply 45, East Yalu Road.
57768

TO LET, furnished four roomed house, near Hongkew Park. May 15 to September 15. Apply to Box 124, THE CHINA PRESS.
57823 A 11

TO LET, five room house, furniture to be taken over, number five Studley Avenue. Call before noon.
57807 A 10

NEWLY built 6-roomed semi-detached house, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc., No. 24C. Tongshan Road. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119.
57788 A 14

NEWLY built 5-roomed semi-Foreign building, East Paoshing Road, Rent Tls. 40.00. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
57789 A 14

No. 9 KIANGWAN ROAD, near Hongkew Park, 4 large rooms, attics, servants' quarters, hot and cold water, etc. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
57790 A 14

NEW 7-roomed residence on 4 mow of land, modern plumbing, tennis court, garage, servants' quarters and central heating, etc., Rue Lafayette. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd. No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119.
57791 A 14

TO LET: From first of June until first of November, beautifully furnished house, Western district, two bedrooms, two baths, modern plumbing, dining room, living room, modern kitchen, two garages, and spacious grounds. Young married couple with references desired. Apply to Box 99, THE CHINA PRESS.
57748 A. 12

SEVEN roomed house to let, in Western district. Rent Tls. 100. Furniture can be taken over. Apply to Box 97, THE CHINA PRESS.
57746 A 12

TO LET, house on Bubbling Well Road, consisting of six big rooms, two attic rooms, servants' quarters, garage and tennis court. Apply to Box 66, THE CHINA PRESS.
57673 A 10

MODERN house to let, Western district, eight rooms, two modern baths, tennis, garage. Apply to Box 79, THE CHINA PRESS.
57681 A 10

TO LET, nine roomed house, No. 5 Yang Terrace, three bathrooms, two inclosed verandas, kitchen, Servant's quarters, large halls, good sized garden. Rent Taels 110 per month. Window and veranda screens and bathroom fixtures to be taken over at a very reasonable figure. Furniture may be taken over if desired. Ready for occupation May first. Apply to Box 118, THE CHINA PRESS.
57798 A 11

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, a small flat or house, in Western district, not French-town. Apply to Box 152, THE CHINA PRESS.
57880

WANTED in Western district or French Concession, large house, **about 15 rooms on about 15 mow land.** Please give full particulars and lowest price. Apply to Box 122, THE CHINA PRESS.
57814 A 10

WANTED, small detached house in far out Western district. Apply to Box 123, THE CHINA PRESS.
57814 A 10

WANTED on or near Avenue Dubail small house or an apartment of 3 rooms, bathroom and kitchen, unfurnished. Apply to Box 108, THE CHINA PRESS.
57772 A 10

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, office rooms, location Central district. Rent moderate. Apply to The City Bank of Shanghai, Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road, Shanghai.
T. F. 128

GROUND floor offices to let at 16 Canton Road, 3,000 square feet, will subdivide if desired, rent very reasonable. Apply J. T. Hammond, 5 Jinkee Road.
57825 A 13

A big room at No. 9, Hankow Road, measuring 550 square feet, suitable for an office or a living room with lavatory attached to be let from 15th April, at a monthly rental of Tls. 40. Apply to Box 127, THE CHINA PRESS.
57828

FIRST FLOOR No. 133 Szechuen Road. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
57792 A 14

OFFICE TO LET, corner of Kiukiang Road and Szechuen Road. For particulars, please apply to Bank of Canton Ltd. 2 Ningpo Road.
T. F. 141

TO LET, 10 lightsome office rooms about 3,500, square feet, with electric lighting and heating in the building at 35, Jinkee Road and 96 Szechuen Road. Apply to Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank. S. 9, Ningpo Road, phone C. 4522.
T. F. 97

COMMODIOUS offices at No. 7 the Bund, first floor. Apply to the San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Co. (1923), Ltd., at the said premises.
T. F. 134

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7. Apply to The Commercial Bank of China.
T. F. 135

FOR RENT: Ground floor space with large show windows. Suitable for store or office. Moderate rental Apply 115, Avenue Edward VII.
T. F. 9

GODOWNS TO LET

GODOWN TO LET on Kiukiang Road, one block from Bund. Area 2700 square feet. Very moderate rental. Apply to Box 133, THE CHINA PRESS.
57840 A 10

TO LET, for immediate occupation godown, Broadway and Chaou-foong Roads, 2 floors 9,000 square feet. Very desirable. For particulars apply to Singer Sewing Machine Company, 64 Peking Road.
T. F. 107

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET WITH BOARD

Fine large well furnished double room suitable for married couple or two bachelors, American or British people preferred. Central location near Palace Hotel in good building with elevator service. Excellent table with many imported foods not usually served.

A really first class home at moderate rates. Phone C. 797.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

ROOM furnished or unfurnished wanted by American in Central district, in reply state rent must be reasonable, Apply to Box 111, THE CHINA PRESS.
57774 A 10

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET. Unfurnished of two rooms, with bathroom, in Central Part of French Concession. Very reasonable rental. Apply to Box 132, THE CHINA PRESS.
57840 A 10

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms with bath and first class board in newly refitted house now under American management. 23 North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 2554.
T. F. 132

SINGLE and double room now vacant, price moderate. Hot and cold water, tennis court, garage. Apply 1 Ferry Road. 'Phone West 1987.
57708 A. 11.

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, bathroom attached. Excellent cuisine and service. Prices from $80 to 200. 34, Haskell Road. Phone North 255.
57648 A 17

FEVERISH FABLES

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

Connaught House.
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens.
Vacant With Board, two large furnished rooms, suitable as a flat Meals served privately if desired

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
Direct Foreign Supervision. To let with full board, one large room with private bath; also one small room. Telephone North 482.

BOSTONIA
61, Carter Road
Now vacant: One large room with bath.
5562

WILL a third one of quiet habit join two French gentlemen who started a mess two months ago. House located French-town, near French Club. Address to Box 144, THE CHINA PRESS.
57870.

THE Bubbling Well Private Hotel, 103, Bubbling Well Road To let, with board, large and well furnished rooms with private bathrooms attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Excellent table, good service. Please apply at above address, or 'phone West 805.
57855 A. 15

TO LET, for a person of good standing two nicely furnished rooms with bath, in the vicinity of Quinsan Garden, in private family with full board $90.00 per mensem Apply 6, Peitaiho Lane.
57856

TO LET, furnished rooms, without board, in very quiet locality, $20, $30, $35, $55 and $65 for each room. Apply to 4, Boundary Terrace, near the Victoria Nursing Home.
57819 A 14

TO LET, Central district, comfortably furnished large room, bathroom attached, good board. 19, North Szechuen Road, Tel. N. 951.
57653 A 14

YOUNG couple seek companionship of another young couple to share attractive home. Moderate terms. Apply to Box 106, THE CHINA PRESS.
57770 A. 10

FOR RENT, nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences. Private family. Board optional. 298 Rue Chapsal.
57793 A 10

COUPLE has large completely furnished house in French Concession which they would like to share with couple or family. Apply to Box 116, THE CHINA PRESS.
57793 A 10

FOR RENT, nicely furnished large airy room, bathroom attached, one block from Palace Hotel. Excellent table. 'Phone Central 797.
57800 A 10

TO LET, near Race Course, comfortably furnished rooms, with private bathrooms. Full board. Apply to 16, Weihaiwei Road.
57627 A 13

TO LET, from 15th April, one large well furnished bedroom, with bathroom attached, also one small well furnished bedroom. Use of telephone, garage and tennis court. Please apply 98, Route des Soeurs.
57573 A 10

EXCLUSIVE foreign boarding house, nicely furnished rooms with private bath and modern conveniences. Excellent table. Phone West 3056, or call A101, B101, C101, Avenue Road, near Gordon. Mrs. H. Russell.
26039

EXCHANGE AND MART

SALE: 3 A "Special" Kodak, Bausch-Lomb Lens, Anastigmat F6.3. Range finder, Portrait and Colour screen attachments, black leather case, perfect condition, has never been used. Apply to Box 155, THE CHINA PRESS.

MOTOR-BOAT wanted, small and in good order. Reply to Box 140, THE CHINA PRESS.
57860 A. 10.

FOR SALE, about thirty new Cinema Films, in first-class condition, with English titles, European make. Apply to Box 145, THE CHINA PRESS.
57868 A. 11.

BARGAIN, 13 reams 1 side coated lithograph paper 31 x 43 150 lbs. Apply B. G. Yung, 50 Range Road.
57874 A. 10.

BENTLEY'S Codes. Why pay more when you can get guaranteed and correct copies cheaper? Large size, leather bound, $10.00 only. Apply Chinese Post Office Box 1099.
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57753

NAINSOOK. N. S. K. O. 40" wide 12 yards long $11 per piece, Past and Present Smoking Tobacco $4.56 per lb. Probst, Hanbury & Co. Ltd., 21 Jinkee Road, 5th Floor, Sundries Department.
56968 A

I. S. S. Bonds for sale, two bonds paid up since May, 1919. Surrender value over $600. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Box 120, THE CHINA PRESS.
57810 A 11

FOR SALE. Several choice pieces of genuine Antique Bronzes. Owner going home. May be seen at 16, Haining Road.
5779; A 11

FOR SALE, Yost typewriter in good condition. Recently overhauled. $50. Apply to Box 109, THE CHINA PRESS.
57773

FOR SALE, Webster's unabridged dictionary in original binding, $20, also set A. S. C. 'Accountancy and Business Administration' books, $20. Apply to Box 110, THE CHINA PRESS.
57773

FOR SALE, two Australian riding horses, these horses are five and seven years of age, they are sound, fast, quiet, stylish, acclimated on the road every morning. Apply Stable 4, Jessfield Road.
57825 A 13

20 Beautiful feather Boas, Ideal for Spring wear, prices ranging from $15 to 20. Sold as one lot or singly. Also a lot of feathers and hat trimmings. Apply to Box 119, THE CHINA PRESS.
57799 A 10

LOST AND FOUND

LOST. A white Pomeranian bitch (Samayede) just finished with pups. A reward will be given if returned to J. W. Gande, 48, Kiangse Road.
57821 A 11

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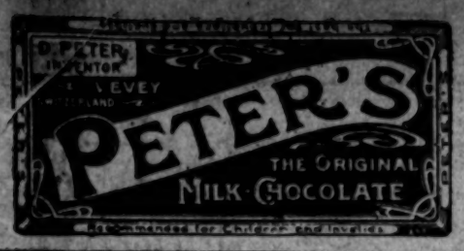

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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1923

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Business and Official Notices

The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

Notice is Hereby Given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room of the General Managers of the Company, Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ltd., No. 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, on Monday the 23rd day of April, 1923, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined resolution:

That the resolution for the issue of Ordinary Shares passed by the Company in General Meeting on the 19th day of March, 1923, be altered to read as follows:—

"That 264,000 of the unissued Ordinary Shares of the Company be offered in the first instance at a premium of Tls. 2 per Share to the members of the Company in the proportion of 6 New Ordinary Shares for every 5 Ordinary Shares held by them respectively on the 8th day of May, 1923, and upon the footing that the full amount of each Share taken up plus the premium (making together Tls. 5 per Share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the Shares not taken in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company."

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Offices not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ARNHOLD & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Dated 6th April, 1923.
No. 6, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai
57864

Shanghai Race Club

Third Extra Race Meeting, 1923,
Saturday, 14th April.

THERE WILL BE:
A HURDLE RACE (First Race)
A STEEPLECHASE
3 HANDICAPS
AND
4 OTHER RACES.
THE RACES WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY AT 1.30 p.m.

ADMISSION

A limited number of tickets giving admission to the Grand Stand, Members' Enclosure, and Members' Pari-Mutuel Rooms will be issued and may be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

Prices .... Gentlemen $5 each
Ladies $3 each

Only Holders of Members' and Ladies' Badges, Complimentary and Grand Stand Tickets will be admitted to the Enclosure at the Entrance Gates on the Bubbling Well Road.

The Public Entrance to the Unreserved Part of the Enclosure is No. 14 Mohawk Road, where the Public may purchase Entrance Badges.

PRICE ..... $1 each.

ALL BADGES AND TICKETS MUST BE WORN VISIBLY.

Tiffins, teas and refreshments will be obtainable at the Course after 12.15 p.m.

For Members and Grand Stand Ticket Holders—in the Grand Stand.

For the Public .... in the Public Refreshment Rooms.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND
within
THE SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

The Loong-fei (East) Entrance Gates will NOT BE CLOSED except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
57851 A 14

NATIONAL LOANS

During my absence from Peking on short leave, the service of the following Loans, namely

3rd Year Loan (1914),
4th Year Loan (1915),
11th Year Short Term Bond Issue (1922),

will be conducted as usual by the Officiating Inspector General of Customs Mr. C. A. V. Bowra.

The National Consolidated Loan Service in which are incorporated the following Loans, namely

8% Military Loan,
7% Consolidated Loan,
9th Year Loan,
5th Year Loan,
7th Year Long Term Bond Issue,
6% Consolidated Loan,

will remain under my personal direction, and the service of the Loans, so far as funds permit, will be carried on under my authority by the Secretary Mr. E. O. Reis at the National Consolidated Debt Office, No. 2 Tung Chang An Chieh.

F. A. Agien,
Inspector General of Customs.

Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 6th April, 1923.
57866 A 15

The San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
(In Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of section 188 (2) of the Companies Ordinances 1911-1915 that a general meeting of the members of the above-named Company will be held at No. 7 The Bund, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1923, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the ninth day of April, 1923.
H. C. Marshall,
P. Wong Quincey,
Liquidators.
57824 A 12

Auto Supplies

Complete line in STOCK at reasonable prices.
P346 Nanking Road Tel. C. 1518
57882 O 9

NEW CARLTON

Tuesday, April 10, 1923, at 3.15 p.m.
Zalsman's Pupil Recital
Admission free.
57872 A.10

NOTICE

Owing to delay in passing Customs, the STAR cars advertised will not be on view until this afternoon or Wednesday morning.

SHANGHAI MOTORS
U298, Weihaiwei Road.
57858 A 10

Frederick's Hotel

First class accommodation with excellent service and superior cuisine.

Large Dining-Hall just completed and several private dining rooms. Houseboat, shooting parties, weddings and special dinners, etc., etc., catered for at shortest notice.

Dinner concert every evening. Situated N. Szechuen Road Extension, off Jukong Road.
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NOTICE

THE AMERICAN ASIATIC UNDERWRITERS have been appointed MARINE AGENTS of the FAR EASTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, in Shanghai.

For THE FAR EASTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
General Manager.
57853 A. 15

FOR SALE

Cadillac 4 cylinder van (1914) with seating accommodation for 14 persons. For permission to view, apply to the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, Ward Road. Offers to purchase should be made in writing to the Commissioner of Police.
57877 A.11

Private Day and Boarding School

31 and 32 Quinsan Road.
The Spring Term commences on Wednesday, April 11th, at 9 a.m. Primary, Intermediate, and Grammar Classes.

E. Louisa Cummings,
Acting Principal.
57852 A 11

NOTICE

During the absence of Mr. Harold C. Norman, Advertising Manager of THE CHINA PRESS, who is visiting Canada and America in the interests of the paper, Mr. E. H. Twamley will be Acting Advertising Manager.

THE CHINA PRESS, INC.
Shanghai, April 8th 1923.
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NOTICE

Mr. W. G. R. Murphy has joined me in business and from this date we shall trade as Importers and Printers Agents under the title of JONES and MURPHY with offices at 432 Kiukiang Road.
April 7th, 1923.
H. E. JONES.

NOTICE

I have this day joined Mr. H. E. Jones in business, and shall trade under the name of Jones and Murphy at 432 Kiukiang Road.
W. G. R. MURPHY.

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57833 A 10

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Business and Official Notices

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Anything is good enough until something comes along that's better. A good imitation pearl gains admiration until compared with the genuine. Then the difference is readily seen. Likewise with records. By the expertly trained ear, however quality is quickly detected.

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44-46 Rue du Consulat.
57110.

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of GEORGE L. CLYDE GELWICKS, Deceased.	Cause No. 1883 Estate No. 448 NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of George L. Clyde Gelwicks, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before September 20, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

LIDA G. GELWICKS,
Executrix,
Hengchow, Hunan, China.
March 20, 1923.
57226

Photographic Society of Shanghai

Members of the above Society and all interested in Photography, are requested to attend a Meeting to REVIVE the Society, at the Royal Asiatic Society's, (North China Branch) Hall, 5, Museum Road,—at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, the 10th. instant.

A. E. C. HINDSON,
President.
57732 A 10

THANKS

On the night of the 3rd instant, at 9 o'clock, our S.S. "Hsin Pao Hua" occured fire in the "Lee Dong Sha" Sea (黃浦沙洋面) Fortunately the S. S. "Grace Dollar" of The Robert Dollar Co. arrived at the spot and the officers on board the latter steamer rendered utmost efforts for the salvation and transferred all passengers to their steamer, also, every efficient assistance, from different directions, was operated by the foreign officers of the Harbour Master's Office, Water Police Office, and the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, together with the skill and prompt action of the Pilot Captain J. W. Carle of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association. Hence, the fire was immediately extinguished without serious danger. Furthermore, on the arrival of the S. S. "Grace Dollar" at the Meifoo Wharf, the rescued passengers were well treated when ashore by the wharf staffs. The safety of the burning ship and passengers happily resulted was entirely due to the warmhearted and efficient assistance. We therefore, express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all gentlemen concerned in this fact.

Ping An Steamship Co.
Shanghai, April 6, 1923.

HOUSE TO LET

To let, ten newly built foreign houses at the corner of Avenue Dubail and Route Stanislas Chevalier, near tram line. For particulars, apply to Compradore office:—

CREDIT FRANCO CHINOIS
31 Avenue Edward VII—Tel. C 5555
57786 A 20

American Stenographer

Young Lady with five years experience in Shanghai is open for Engagement. Fast and Efficient Worker. Competent to act in Secretarial Capacity or Take Charge of Departmental Work. Apply to Box 113, THE CHINA PRESS.
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57484 A.11

Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION No. 825.

INVITATION OF TENDERS (220-1)

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of

DRUGS (FOR TWELVE MONTHS).

By order of the Ministry of Communications, those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderer after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the Drugs or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited, and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on outside of envelope "Tender For Drugs" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin, the same must reach the Administration before noon of the 25th April, 1923 and will be opened at three o'clock on the same day, in public.

Tender forms attached with full particulars of quantities of each kind of drugs required may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin, Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

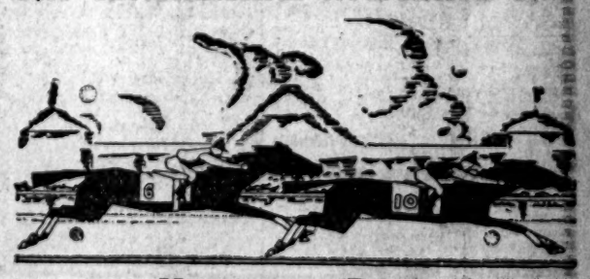
(sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, 7th April, 1923.
57854 A 15

BRITISH CORPORATION FOR THE SURVEY AND REGISTRY OF SHIPPING.

The Undersigned Announces that he has been Appointed Surveyor to the British Corporation During the Absence from Shanghai of Mr. John Cromarty.

W. I. EISLER.
Agent and Surveyor
AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING.
57776 A 10

The International Recreation Club



Kiangwan Races

97th and 98th MEETINGS—21st and 28th April, 1923.
(Saturday).
First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp, Daily.

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS.

ENTRIES for all events and also THE DERBY CUP, which will take place on 19th May, 1923, close at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 12th April, 1923, at the Club House, No. 126 Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
57827 A 12

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £700,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 14 The Bund

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
F. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Haiphong	Peking
(Kedah)	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Shanghai
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Chefoo	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Harkow	New York	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letter of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

G. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, TANTAH, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
ALLIED BANKS:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO.
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGO-SLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGO-SLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, $$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road.
Telephone C. 1641, 1642, 1643
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $30,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $30,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Iloilo	Penang
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Johore	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Chefoo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Dairen	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Haiphong	New York	Vladivostock
Hamburg	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow		
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	29,960,000
	Kup.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bieuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1015).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund.
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
13 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $100 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Pingpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946
C. 5651

Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
H. P. CHANG, Sub-Manager

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shasi, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansne Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie Lon & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings ac counts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Manager's Office, Central 3025.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up .. U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,504,980.

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin	SPAIN	
Hankow	Barcelona	
Harbin	Madrid	
Hongkong	STRAITS	
Canton	Singapore	
INDIA	DOMINICA	
Bombay	Santo Domingo	
Calcutta	Sanchez	
Rangoon	San Francisco	
	San Pedro	
JAPAN	Santiago	
Tokyo	Puerto Plata	
Yokohama	Barahona	
Kobe	La Vega	
JAVA	PANAMA	
Batavia	Panama	
Soerabaya	Colon	

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. Marshall, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$8,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fun .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woe.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 1360
Manager's Office: C. 1356
Foreign Dept. C. 1448

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,669,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,271 (about £1,620,424.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行之東亞
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital .... $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,400.00
Undivided Profits ... $120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Corresponents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	Francs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1919-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Menatse
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

H. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address:
"COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

Meteorological Reports

April 10, 1923.

Sun rises today at 5.39
Sun sets today at 18.23

SICCAWEI

(Inches	April 8.		April 9.	
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	30.13	30.17	30.07	30.03
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	†0.35	†0.39	†0.19	−0.07
Wind—direction	†0.25	†0.07	−0.06	−0.14
Wind—miles per hour	NNE	ENE	ESE	SE
Temperature (Fahr.)	12.4	8.7	12.4	26.1
Humidity %	60°1	45°2	43°7	58°6
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	44	74	91	55
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	1	0	3	1
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April 8

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean.	1922 Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.07	†0.21	30.06
Temperature (Min. 53°4)	58°8	−3°4	53°8
(Fahr.) (Max. 64°2)			
Rainfall (inches)	7.91	0.03	8.71

Vessels Due

Armand Behic, *Yokohama*	Apr. 12
Andre Lebon, *Marseilles*	Apr. 16
Benmohr, *London*	Apr. 16
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama*	Apr. 16
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Apr. 12
Chungking, *Hankow*	Apr. 12
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Apr. 11
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Apr. 10
Haean, *Foochow*	Apr. 10
Heinchang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 10
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Apr. 11
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Apr. 11
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Apr. 10
Irene, *Dairen*	Apr. 10
Kashgar, *London*	Apr. 11
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Apr. 14
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Apr. 16
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Apr. 10
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Apr. 13
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Apr. 17
Kiangping, *Chinwangtao*	Apr. 10
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Apr. 15
Kitano Maru, *Europe*	Apr. 14
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 11
Kwongsang, *Pukow*	Apr. 17
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 16
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 12
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 14
Luenho, *Hankow*	Apr. 14
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Apr. 15
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr. 12
Nankin, *Yokohama*	Apr. 11
Nordstrand, *Chinwangtao*	Apr. 10
Omi Maru, *Yokohama*	Apr. 10
Poyang, *Hankow*	Apr. 14
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Apr. 11
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle*	Apr. 13
Pres. Pierce, *Hongkong*	Apr. 13
Rinda, *Christiania*	Apr. 12
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr. 10
Sheaf Dart, *Chinwangtao*	Apr. 10
Shinfoo, *Chinwangtao*	Apr. 10
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Apr. 15
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 12
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 11
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Apr. 16
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 16
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Apr. 15
Taishun, *Dairen*	Apr. 12
Taksang, *Newchwang*	Apr. 12
Taiyo Maru, *San Francisco*	Apr. 14
Tatung, *Hankow*	Apr. 11
Waishing, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 10
Woosung, *Hankow*	Apr. 13
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Apr. 16
Yawata Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 15
Yungchin, *Ningpo*	Apr. 10
Yusang, *Swatow*	Apr. 12

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Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
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For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Steamers Departed

April 8—Ningsho for Hnkow
April 8—Wuchang for Hankow
April 8—Suiwo for Hankow
April 8—Suiyang M. for Hankow
April 8—Wosang for S. H. C'ton
April 8—Shantung for S. H. C'ton
April 8—Calabria for Cruise
April 8—Can. Winner for U.S.A.
April 8—Yuanta for Dairen
April 8—Kwongsang for Pukow
April 8—Tsenglee for W. Dairen
April 8—Takeshima M. for Japan
April 8—Grace Dollar for S'pore
April 8—Fausang for W. C. T'tsin
April 8—Perseus for Japan
April 8—Lushan M. for Amoy
April 8—West Cayote for Portland via Taku
April 8—Hsinfung for C. T'tsin
April 8—Hsinchi for Foochow
April 8—Meinan for Wenchow
April 8—Saga Maru for Wuhu
April 8—West Kader for Portland via Hongkong
April 8—Saikio M. for T. Dairen
April 8—Fukwang for R. Ports
April 8—Huaming for T. Dairen
April 9—Kiangfoo for Hankow
April 9—Ralph Moller for .....
April 9—L. S. Loubert Bie for River ports
April 9—Tsushima for Cruise
April 9—Kirishima M. 22 for N. Customs
April 9—H. Peking for Ningpo
April 9—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

April 7—Galopara from Rangoon
April 7—Hwahting from C'tao
April 7—Mylie from V'tok
April 8—H. N'shao from Ningpo
April 8—H. Peking from Ningpo
April 8—C. of Florence from N.Y.
April 8—Dakar M. from H'kong
April 8—Chengtu from Antung
April —Esang from Antung
April 8—Pfalz from Tsingtao
April 8—Henaan from .....
April 8—Shengking from H'kow
April 8—Pingwo from Hankow
April 8—Talee Maru from H'kow
April 8—Tungchow from T'tsin
April 8—Yamashiro M. from Jap.
April 9—Samaria from H'kong
April 9—Whangpu from Hankow
April 9—Hwahta from N. C'toms
April 9—Hanping from Hankow
April 9—Tseangtah 2 from H'kow
April 9—Suiyang from Hongkong
April 9-E. of Canada from H'kong

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. Kirkegaard.
Per I-C. s.s. Kwongsang from Hongkong: Bishop of Hongkong.
Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sparkes.
Per C.N. s.s. Shengking from Hankow: Capt. Whitehorn, Lieut. St. Aubyer, Miss E. A. Gracey, Messrs. L. Fernie, Cary, C. E. Gedded, Lee, W. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and child.

Action Against Tram Company In British Court

At the British Supreme Court yesterday, before Sir Skinner Turner, the case of Zigmund Voicheh Zabarovsky v. The Shanghai Electric Construction Co. was heard.

Mr. Tycho Wieg (with Mr. A. F. Fishman) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. N. Macleod for the defendants.

The claim is for $25,000 damages for injury to the plaintiff by the alleged negligence of the defendants. It appears that during the typhoon last year the plaintiff was injured by one of the tramcars and had to have a leg amputated.

Mr. Tycho Wing said that Counsel had agreed that pleadings should be filed.

His Lordship remarked that Mr. Fishman had to apply in every case for permission to appear before that Court. It would not be necessary for him to apply again in this case.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1035 S.
Chartered	£17/3 S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 600 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	Tls. 237½B
Yangtsze	Tls. 24¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116¼ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 425 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	90s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 77
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 48½ B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$7 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 163 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 101 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7¾ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 206 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$158 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 112 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 112 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 58 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14¾ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 7¼ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 107 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	
China Sugar	Tls. 25 S.
Green Island	Tls. 232½ I
Langkats	Tls. 27¾ B
Major Bros.	Tls. 27¾ B.
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 5
	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 110 B.
Koutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 16¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.35
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.35 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.15
Bute	Tls. 0.85
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.65 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.65 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.30
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14½ B
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85 B.
Seekees	T's. 1½
Semambu	Tls. 1.55 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.30
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1. B.
Sungala	Tls. 1. B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.30
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.75 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.40 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 1½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 823
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 137½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, April 9, 1923
OFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks $1,040.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 28.00 April
Tls. 28.50 May
Tls. 29.00 June
Padangs Tls. 5.50
UNOFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks $1,035.00
S'hai Land 6% Debs. 1922
Tls. 98.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 28.50 May
Tls. 28.00 Cash
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 14.75 Cash
Tls. 15.25
Tls. 15.40 June

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 9, 1923
Mexican Dollars
Market 72.1375
Native Interest 06
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 320
Copper Cash 245.200
Bar Silver 32⅞
Bank rate of Discount 3%
Paris on London 70.70
New York on London .. 466⅝

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3s. 1 1/16d.
New York—
Demand ..... 2s. 1 5/16d.
Telegraphic Transfer 73
Demand 73¼

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES
London (T.T.) 3/1 1/32
London (Demand) .. 3/1 5/32
London 4 m-s 3/1 3/32
India (T.T.) 232½
France (T.T.) 1105
America (T.T.) 73
Hongkong (T.T.) 73⅝
Japan (T.T.) 66⅝
Batavia (T.T.) 188
Straits (T.T.) 75¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE
London 4 m-s Credits .. 3/3 1/32
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/3 3/32
London 6 m-s Credits .. 3/4
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s 1155
America 4 m-s L/c 77
Docs 77½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 74⅜ = Tls. 134.45
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $185.70
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2 1/32d. = Tls. 6.23
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $8.60

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.73	@	3s. 1 5/16d.	£1
" 1.22	@	73⅜	Gold $1
" 1	@	1165½	Fr. 12.98
" 1	@	—	Marks —
" 1	@	66	Yen 1.69
" 1	@	232¾	Rupees 2.59
" 1	@	—	Roubles —
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@	15.12½	Ital. Lire 16.85

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

MORNING		
319.00		319.60
319.40		319.00
319.70		318.70
319.90		318.30
319.60		318.80
320.00		318.40
320.60		318.70
320.80		318.40
320.70		317.90
321.40		318.20
320.80		317.70
321.30		317.40
320.60		317.50
320.00		
AFTERNOON		
317.40	319.70	319.00
317.60	319.30	318.60
318.00	319.60	318.40
318.20	320.00	318.10
317.90	320.50	317.70
317.70	320.10	318.00
318.00	319.90	
318.30	319.40	
318.50	319.10	
319.10	318.70	
319.40		

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
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	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	91.00	93.00
5th year 6%	46.80xd.	47.xd.
7th year 6%	40.10	40.50
9th year 6%	62.70xd.	62.45
6% Consolidated	47.00	46.50
7% Consolidated	49.00	49.50
11th year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 millions 8%	27.10	27.10

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 73⅝
Demand buying on America 74⅜
Demand selling on London 3s. 1 3/32d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 2 1/32d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 230,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 14.60 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.96½ = 1 Tael.
Marks 12.000 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 93.90 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.10 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 133.40 = 100 Fr. Francs

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association
Business Done

Shanghai, April 9, 1923
OFFICIAL
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 8.00
Telephones Tls. 72.50
Orientals Tls. 7.75
UNOFFICIAL
Langkats Comb. Tls. 29.25 June
Orientals Tls. 8.25 June
Repahs Tls. 0.87½ May

Exchange Fluctuations
Asia Banking Corporation

April 9, 1923

Spot bar silver was up 1/16d and forward 3-16d in London on Saturday. The new York price as well as the London New York cross rate is unchanged. The only change in our official quotations here today from Saturday was a rise in the Yen rate to 66⅝.

Our market here at the opening was inclined to be easy and a fair amount of business in Sterling was done at 3-2 for April, 3-1⅞ for May and 3-1 13-16 for June.

Gold Dollars at the same time were done at 73⅞ for near and forward delivery. However there were good sellers at these rates and the market firmed up closing with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 2 1/16d. for April, 3s. 2 3/32d. for May and 3s. 2 1/16d. for June.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the close at 74⅛ for near and forward delivery.

There were sellers of Yen at 65⅛ for April and buyers at 65⅛ and sellers for May at 65⅛ and buyers at 65¼.

Banks were quoting 3s. 2 3/32d., 76 and 1150 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India bought silver in London on Saturday and the market there as well as in New York is reported as steady.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co. have received the following telegram, date April 7, from London:

Average Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 1s. 5d.

Average Spot price standard quality First Crepe 1s. 5d.

Market firm.

ENGLISH WATCH NEW TRENDS IN SHIPBUILDING

London.—One explanation advanced in British shipping circles for the caution with which builders are proceeding—apart from the obvious fact that the pre-war demand for bottoms has not revived yet—consists in the belief that, in the words of Norman M. Hunter, general manager of one of the most important Tyneside shipyards, "shipbuilding is just now in need of new ideas as effective as the screw propeller was in disposing of paddlewheels and the steel steamship of the old wooden windjammers."

The particular innovation toward which the builders are looking is the motor ship, which, in various forms, is being put through searching trials at present. Other shipbuilders explain that while there always was the danger that new types of ships would supersede the old ones, in the pre-war days, there was always reasonable certainty then that the owners could reckon on their vessels' remaining economically efficient for a sufficient number of years to allow them to obtain a good value on their money.

Among the best known examples of this class of ships are the famous Cunarders, the Lucania and the Campania. The former was gutted by fire after it had been in service for many years, and it was found to be uneconomic to rebuild her. The latter sank early in the war through enemy action and thus avoided being relegated to the shipbreakers after twenty years' service.

Today, however, to quote one authority, "there is always present in the owners' minds the possibility that first-class new ships will have to be ruthlessly thrown aside because of some new or revolutionary development in hull construction or machinery. Owners are thus naturally compelled, no matter how enterprising they may be, to act somewhat on the wait and see principle."

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 2, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	50-60
Mackerel	"	16-30
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-30
Sawfish	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	"	25-30
Geese	each	$1.60-$1.80
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	22-25
Snipe	"	14-18
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Geese	"	none
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-25
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-15
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	"	5-7
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg plant	"	none
French Beans	"	14-16
Peas	"	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	5-8
Potatoes	"	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Radishes	"	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	"	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.90
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

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Man Who Stowed Away On Orient Ship As "Freight" Seeks Refund On Charges

When Ira Colver Sparks of Peru, Ind., was taken from the steamer Taiyo Maru at Honolulu on January 8 after shipping himself out of the city in a packing box as freight, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha considered the incident closed. It has turned out to be a real live issue, now that Mrs. Sue M. Lucas of 1353 Geary street has presented a claim to the steamship company for a refund on the freight money paid from here to Bombay, India, because the box was taken from the Taiyo Maru at Honolulu and was not delivered to its destination as marked, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Mrs. Lucas presented her claim for the refund on the freight in the form of a letter from Sparks, who is still in Honolulu. Sparks was a former tenant of Mrs. Lucas' and when he started on his journey to the Orient classified as "freight," he owed her a week's room rent. When she heard that he was in Honolulu Mrs. Lucas wrote him a letter demanding her money.

UNUSUAL PAYMENT

To compensate her for the delinquent rent Sparks sent his former landlady the following:

"Toyo Kisen Kaisha.
San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen: This permit authorizes the holder, Sue M. Lucas, to collect from you the freight paid you for the box billed to Bombay, India, via Hongkong. The same left San Francisco on January 2, aboard the Taiyo Maru and was placed ashore at Honolulu. Yours.

I. C. SPARKS."

The claims department of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha says that if the entire transaction had been in the same class with other freight transactions Sparks would be entitled to a refund of $8.88. The officials maintain that the declaration of contents was chipped as freight, and on the bill of lading Sparks swore that it contained his "personal effects." Three days after the Taiyo Maru left San Francisco, Sparks created a panic among the crew by sticking his head out of a trapdoor to get a little air.

PASSENGER FREIGHT

The "personal effects" turned out to be a passenger, and that no passage money had been paid by him. He was a patient in the ship's hospital for two days, and was fed three meals a day and given quarters for three days, none of which, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha says, were paid for. Mrs. Lucas says that she doesn't know anything about such technicalities, but that Sparks owes her about $5, and has assured her that the steamship company will pay it. The company says that they will not pay Sparks' former landlady the refund, as they would be compelled to balance records by submitting a bill in exchange for the service rendered the claimant after he passed from the classification of freight to that of a passenger.

SPARKS IN HONOLULU

Sparks, in the meanwhile, is in Honolulu, working as a carpenter along the water front. When taken ashore at Honolulu he told Sheriff Rose that he was bound for the Holy Land to study the Scriptures. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha agent in Honolulu refused to prosecute him on the charge of fraud, and the police were forced to turn him loose.

Health Expert Here To Study Conditions

Dr. Frederick Norman White, C.I.E., Vice-President of the Health Section of the League of Nations, has arrived in Peking on an official commission to survey public health conditions in China and the Far East on behalf of the League of Nations.

Dr. White has been for many years Chief Medical Officer of the Indian Medical Service and is now second Medical Officer in the British Ministry of Health which lends his services to the League of Nations. He is an authority on plague and cholera.

After leaving England last November, Dr. White has visited Singapore, Hongkong, Siam, Japan, Formosa and Korea. His China health survey started two weeks ago from Manchuria where he visited the Chinese Government plague establishments under Dr. Wu Lien Teh at Harbin, Newchwang and other centres. He has also visited Mukden and Dairen and is favorably impressed with the health work conducted by the South Manchurian Railways.

In Peking Dr. White will inspect, under the auspices of the Ministry of the Interior, the Peking Union Medical College, the Central Epidemic Prevention Bureau, the Government Isolation Hospital and other health institutions of the Chinese Government.

After his study of public health conditions in the Far East he will present his report to the Health Section of the League of Nations, so that some co-ordinate actions may be taken by those countries concerned for the effective suppression of epidemics.

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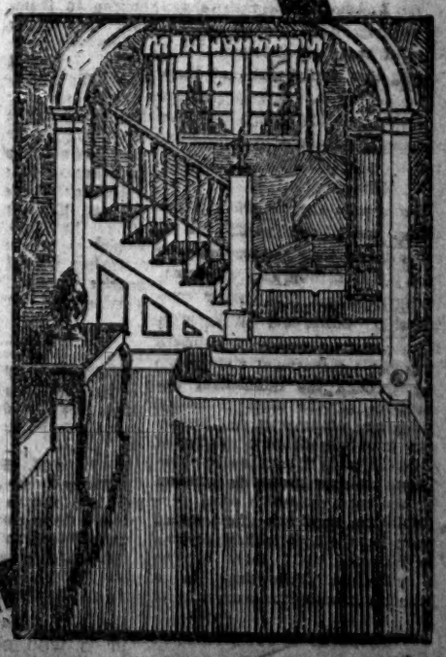

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WEATHER

Milder and variable weather. A depression will cross northern China E. S. E-wards. Cyclonic circulation over the Pechili gulf. South-Westerly winds over the Yellow Sea. Very unsteady winds South of the Saddles.

The Mind Of France

IT was back in 1917 that Dr. Charles W. Eliot was naming as characteristics of the French mind broad sympathy, constructive imagination, and a tendency to prefer the concrete to the abstract and fact to speculation. And he wrote also that the peculiar national spirit of France was one of the "great bulwarks and resources of civilization" which ought to be "not only preserved but reinforced." One will find these words in a volume on "Science and Learning in France," appearing under the sponsorship of a group of foremost Americans in 1917 and bringing moral reinforcement to France from a suddenly awakened people who had for years been looking to Germany for their science and learning. This book has been taken down and brought to general attention again by the American Field Service in France. It wishes to keep for every man it lost in France a Fellow in the comradeship which these first men in France learned to prize.

It was the young men and youth of the American Field Service in France who, first of Americans in the war, came to know the French people and the mind of France. Many of them had left the university or college or school to volunteer for this service. They went before our troops entered the war, and most of them even while our Government was still neutral. They worked wholly among French troops, shared their hardships and gayeties in war-ridden villages, became acquainted not only with the terrain of Winter mud and Summer dust, but also with the people whom they saw along the roads of their ambulances and camions to and from the front and in their periods of repose. An American on a special mission in France in the early Summer of 1917, finding a youth in one of the streets of Nancy mending his ambulance, learned that a section of the American Field Service was in a village near by taking a few days of rest, and discovered that during this period some of them were helping the peasants in their gardens and fields, though the latter were within range of the long guns and the people in daily and nightly peril of bombing.

There were about 2,400 of these young men and partly as a memorial to their companions who died in the service (127 of them), partly to extend that "warm comradeship" which they all knew in France, and especially to promote a deeper international understanding through the intellectual association of the most promising young men of America and France, they have established a number of Fellowships in French universities. These are now twelve in number, for one year, renewable when practicable upon application for a second year; but the hope is that they can be increased until there will be a perpetual Fellowship in a French university for every man of the 127 who lost his life in France. The immediate objective, however, is enough to send forty Fellows. It was toward the endowment of such Fellowships that Clemenceau gave the proceeds of his recent lectures in America. No nobler or more ennobling monument to the service of these young American pioneers in France can be conceived. But it should not be left alone to those of the Service who survive them to make this memorial to their dead comrades and to perpetuate the spirit in which they gave their lives. It should be America's tribute to the Service. All who are interested to know more of this commemorative and educational project should address Paul F. Cadman, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Bedtime Stories

The Bravery of Many Tongues

BY T. W. BURGESS

Sometimes it quite amazes me
How very brave a tongue can be.
—Hooty the Owl.

Usually just after jolly, round, red Mr. Sun began to daily climb up in the blue, blue sky Blacky the Crow and his friends left their roosting places in the Green Forest and started out for the daily hunt for food. They scattered, some going one way and some another. But this morning, instead of starting out to hunt for food, that whole flock of Crows, with Blacky in the lead, headed straight for another part of the Green Forest. There had been a little quiet talking before the start, but as soon as they were in the air all talking ceased.

Blacky, with Mrs. Blacky right behind him, led the way straight to that part of the Green Forest in which was the nest they had built and used the year before. Some of their friends knew all about that nest, but others had never seen it. They flew high so as to look down. When he was above the tree in which was the nest Blacky circled around. All the others did the same thing, and of course all saw the nest. Also all saw Mrs. Hooty on the nest. Then, still silent they flew down and alighted in trees surrounding the one in which was the nest. You see they had not yet discovered Hooty, and it was quite necessary to know where Hooty was.

Now Hooty had been hunting late that morning. He had arrived just a few minutes after the Crows. One of them saw him coming, and at once gave the alarm. Instantly those Crows were in the air again, and every one began screaming at the top of his or her lungs. Such a racket as they made! They could have been heard a mile away. Some of the boldest swooped in front of him. Others tried to get behind him and pretend that they were very brave by swooping down and threatening to peck him on the back.

Hooty paid no attention to them. He kept straight on to the tree in which were the nest and Mrs. Hooty. In his great claws was a Mouse which he was bringing to Mrs. Hooty. But the instant he was rid of that Mouse Hooty sat bolt upright on a branch of that tree, ruffled up his feathers snapped his big hooked bill and hissed angrily. It was daytime, but Hooty was anything but a sleepy-looking bird.

Those noisy Crows took care now not to get too near. There was no chance to get behind him unseen, for Hooty's head would turn like a flash so that he could look squarely behind him. Not a Crow could get near enough to strike him without being seen. And not a Crow dared try it.

But how those Crow tongues did go! And such brave tongues as they were! They told Hooty and Mrs. Hooty all sorts of dreadful things that were going to happen to them. They told them that they had got to leave that nest and never be seen there again. They told them that if they didn't leave at once they would have their eyes pecked out. My, my, my, but they were brave tongues! Yes indeed, they were very brave tongues! They boasted and threatened and called names.

But for all the bravery of those tongues Mrs. Hooty continued to sit no that nest, and Hooty continued to sit on guard, hissing, snapping his bill and growing angrier every minute without showing the least sign of fear.

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There never is any lack of fools to do the foolish things that are waiting to be done.

OH, HENRY!

"Henry," she asked when she met him on the stairs at 1 a.m., "where have you been?"

"Out," he replied.

Then she began to feel almost sure that her influence over him was on the wane.

ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF CHIN CHIN Unldt.

The annual general meeting of Chin Chin Rubberneck Estates, Unlimited was held at the general offices of the company, 41 Canton Road at 2 o'clock this morning. The Chairman was in the chair supported as much as possible by Mr. Pa Jongg, Mrs. Ma Jongg, Miss Ima Hoot Nanny (directors), and Little Garlic-san, representing The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Husbands, secretaries.

The Chairman said:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Since the accounts have been in your hands for some time I will consider them read although I know very well that you have not.

The condition of our estates during the year has been very satisfactory, but because of the great overhead expense, the prevalence of a number of charitable and other functions which have been a steady drain on our resources during the year I regret to state that there will be no dividend passed by Chin Chin Rubberneck Estates, Unlimited, this year.

Tapping has been very satisfactory but the woodpeckers' bills are getting quite worn and it appears from our Straight agents reports that we shall soon have to make an additional expenditure to either purchase new bills or recap existing bills with a concert base.

Etc., etc. etc. etc.

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

WELL - IT'S FOUR A.M. I MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU - WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER THE BELL QUICKER?
I MUST HAVE BEEN NAPPING SIR!
JAMES - COME HERE!
TELEPHONE TO DINTY MOORE AT NOON TO BRING THE GANG OVER FOR LUNCH
JAMES - DONT FORGET TO CALL UP THE BEACH HOTEL AND MAKE SURE MRS. JIGGS IS STILL THERE -
GEO MCMANUS

The Tin-Horn Sport

BY DOROTHY DIX

I know a young girl who belongs to the very nicest sort of well-bred, well-off, refined, cultivated family. The girl herself is a good girl, and if she would only be her real, sweet, sensible, domestic self, she would be most attractive and lovable.

But, because she is no raving beauty, she had decided that the way to attract men is to be loud, and to affect toughness. Therefore, she dresses in the extreme of the style. Her skirts barely reach her knees, her bodices are scarcely bigger than a postage stamp, and not so thick, and she puts paint on her face with a trowel. More than once has been hailed as "Cutie" by some man on the street, for she looks like the sort of woman to whom man do not need to be introduced.

This foolish girl's conversation consists mostly of reference to the number of cocktails she can drink and where to get them, and how much money she has lost at poker, and where the jazziest jazz palaces are, and how late she stayed out at a party the night before. Most of these details are fiction, pure and simple, for her mother sits up for her until she gets home at night, and the only beverage she ever imbibes is Sarsaparilla, and her only poker experience is in playing with matches for counters with her father.

The point is that this really innocent and unsophisticated little girl tries to make everybody think that she is wild and wicked. And especially does she want men to think that. She is a white lamb posing as a black sheep because she is under the delusion that there is something peculiarly fascinating to men in feminine black sheep.

Of course she has gotten herself badly talked about. People whisper behind their hands that she drinks too much, and that she is a gambler, and that she certainly is no better than she should be or else she wouldn't be going to certain places, and when anyone tries to stop the gossip about her the scandal-monger always says, "Oh, it's perfectly true. She told me herself that she did these things."

Now the pity about this girl, and thousands of other girls who do exactly the same thing, is that they get the name without the game. They have to pay the price of wickedness without getting any of the fun of it. They settle the score with society for feasts that they have never eaten, for orgies they have never taken part in, for music to which they have never danced.

The woman who throws her cap over the windmill at least gets some fun out of the gesture. She has her mad magenta moments, as our futurist friends would say. She has some wild thrills, some devil-may-care days and nights that are at least some poor consolation for all they've cost her, but the little domestic stay-at-home girl who only pretends to throw her reputation away, and who is nothing but a make-believe vamp gets nothing in exchange for the precious thing she flings into the gutter. Hers is the sorriest bargain that ever a woman can make.

She loses out on every count. The people she would like to know, the solid, substantial, decent, respectable people who live in good houses and wear good clothes, and give good parties, fight shy of her. They don't care to have their daughters associate with a girl who may not really be as bad as she is painted, but who looks off-color, whether she is or not.

The kind of men who are attracted by fast women soon find out that her wickedness is only camouflage, and they despise her because she is only a tin-horn sport, and hasn't the nerve to play the game out to the end. They look upon her with contempt as a welcher, one who wishes to collect all of the perquisites of the Prodigal daughter without suffering any of her penalties.

Moreover the men who like to play around with that kind of women seldom marry them, for it is axiomatic that the less particular a man is about his own conduct, the more particular he is about the conduct of his wife.

And the worth-while men, the kind of men who can give their wives good homes, and a good position in society, and who mean to be good husbands, are not on the lookout for sporty wives, either real or pretended. No girl recommends herself to a man when she boasts of her knowledge of liquors, or of her ability to get away with a large number of highballs, because no man wants a drunken wife for the mother of his children. No girl boosts her stock in the matrimonial market by telling what a grand little poker player she is, or how much she wins or loses at bridge because nobody wants a gambler in the family circle. Too many men have seen other men worked to death to pay for their wives' losses at cards.

No man is looking for a wife whose skirts are bedraggled. Custom and necessity have cultivated the forgiving spirit in women, and made them able to overlook a man's past and love him in spite of it, But men have no such ability to condone the frailties of women.

A man must believe in his wife. He must have faith in her goodness. She must be something white and shining before his eyes. Sometimes he loves a woman with a past enough to condone it and marry her, but such marriages are rarely happy. Always his smirched ideal stands between them, and this knowledge makes the wise man pick out for a wife the woman to whom nothing has to be forgiven.

It is strange that girls cannot be made to comprehend that there is no other charm with which they can so surely conjure man as innocence and artlessness. This is the fatal lure that makes men marry little debutantes with the brains of canary birds. This is the irresistible fascination that causes eligible men of the world, who have escaped the wiles of the sirens of a hundred cities, to fall in love with the Maud Mullers who are raking the hay in remote country places. And it is to preserve this innocence that harems have been built, and veils hung before the faces in those places where men could treat women like they wanted to.

Consider these things, girls, and drop the pose of the tin-horn sport. Don't pretend to be wicked when you are not. There is nothing in the vamp stuff. It's the women who look good, and are good, who get the good husbands.

The Profession Of Medicine

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

(Eminent Astronomer And Authority On Subjects Of Scientific Interest)

Too many people make the mistake of defying and distrusting the doctor. At the same time their ears are willingly and widely opened to the suggestions of quacks and soothsayers. The doctor stands between us and death. That is his business; that is what he is sworn to do, and how well he keeps the faith has been shown over and over again by the self-sacrifice of doctors on the firing line of science, and amids' the perils of hospitals and pest houses.

In no profession is the esprit de corps (the spirit of comradeship) stronger or more influential than among the doctors. It is so for the reason that that spirit is strong among soldiers, for it is based upon the consciousness that those who share it are trained and organised to do battle with a deadly foe, against which their fellow men and women are almost helpless. I would not trust a doctor or a soldier who was not thrilled with pride in his work.

No science is now advancing faster than that of medicine in its broadest sense. But evidently it does not go fast enough to satisfy some of its leaders. An instance is shown in Professor A. B. Macallum's address to the American Association for the Advancement of Science on "The Urgency of Research on the Great Portal to Disease in the Body."

The layman naturally asks: "What is the great portal to disease in the body? Is it a door that I can help to keep closed against the entrance of the enemy?"

It is a door, and a very wide one, and, though it is placed beyond your direct reach, perhaps you can help to keep it closed, and well guarded, and thus save some of the doctor's fees.

The great portal to disease, according to Professor Macallum, is the "mucosa," or the epithelial membrane enclosing the intestines. This membrane, he says, "has functions which make it unique, functions which are not performed by any other organ. It is the absorbent of practically all that goes to nourish the body, a role that involves a variety of activities assigned to no other class of cells.

"It prevents also the passage through it of the ordinary bacteria of the intestinal cavity and of their products, toxic and other wise, and therefore it must be regarded as the first line of defense of the body, at its most vulnerable point."

Let us here remind ourselves that by "epithelium" is meant a skin or covering. The outside skin of the body is one of these epithelial membranes. And all the free surfaces inside the body have covers similarly constituted. The mucous membrane in the mouth and nose is epithelium. Epithelium consists of living cells, and in all cases a membrane of epithelial cells, like the ordinary skin, is a kind of trench-line keeping out invaders, though it does not cut off peaceful, healthy communication.

Now, says Professor Macallum, in effect, the defending wall along which the danger is greatest, is not the outside skin of the body, nor the more popularly familiar mucous membranes, but it is the wall of epithelial cells surrounding the intestines. There is the citadel that offers the greatest portal to disease.

"If this portal could be kept always closed, old age might be indefinitely postponed and bodily vigor maintained for a much longer period than it is now."

It is the toxic (poisonous) action of bacterial infections entering when the portal is not kept properly closed, that is the chief cause of failure of the heart, the liver, the kidneys, the nervous system and so on, to keep healthily active for an indefinitely long period of time.

Naturally, anybody knowing these things must be anxious to help all he can in holding the line of defense. He can help by paying some attention to his diet. "It is probable," says Professor Macallum, "that excess of diet, especially in its protein constituents, may task the capacities of the epithelial cells and diminish their power to react normally, with the result that they allow to pass through them and to the underlying tissues, and the circulation, the products of intestinal putrefaction which in their healthy, vigorous condition, they do not permit to enter them."

Bread and meat furnish most of the protein that we eat. But, while by careful experiments one can regulate his own diet, it is best, if any intestinal trouble exists, to consult the doctor and follow his advice.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

The man, tilting backward, considered things gravely;
The pretty, young typist had tapering arms,
The full lengths of which she exhibited bravely,
And a slender, white neck added much to her charms;
There were leters to answer and checks to be signed,
But the man didn't care; he had things on his mind.

He though of his wife, who had ceased to be slender,
Whose laughter no longer was girlish or light;
It was long since he thought it worth while to be tender,
Long since he had wanted her always in sight;
"Too bad," he was thinking, "that women fade fast.
That their youth is soon gone, and their loveliness past!"

He gazed at his pretty, young typist, regretting
The existence of certain unbreakable ties,
And presently, hardly aware, he was letting
A look that was ardent steal into his eyes;
He swung in his chair, which emitted a squeak,
And he opened his lips, as if ready to speak.

"Is something the matter?" the typist inquired;
"Why don't you go home? I'm afraid you are sick.
You look so worn out and so faded and tired."
The man came to earth, and his coming was quick;
The lady reopened her vanity case,
And again rubbed the powder puff over her face.

A man who was married to one who had faded
Somewhat since consenting to shine as his bride
Looked up from the letters through which he had waded,
And gazed at his pretty, young typist, and sighed,
And, having recourse to her vanity case,
The lady proceeded to powder her face.

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The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

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The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Pukow tomorrow morning.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Swatow on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Swatow for Amoy yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin on Saturday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang, Antung and Chefoo on Thursday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Sheaf Dart (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Nordstrand (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

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The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Dairen yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Dairen on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao Thursday morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama ang Nagoya today and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gambada, from Calcutta on March 18, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay on March 31, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang which was due in Shanghai yesterday evening, will sail for Moji, Kobe, Hongkong, Straits and Calcutta at daybreak tomorrow.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza left London at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia left London on Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin left Yokohama on Friday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow. The vessel is to sail for London via ports on April 14.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 23.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Rinda, from Christiania via ports, left Hongkong last Sunday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic left Kobe at 10 a.m. yesterday and is due in Shanghai about 6 o'clock Thursday morning. The vessel will dock at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf and is to sail for Marseilles at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Passengers may embark at the wharf after 7 a.m. and trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebin, with the French mail of March 9, left Saigon at 7 a.m. yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Monday, April 16.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmohr, from London via ports, left Manila yesterday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on April 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on March 2 with mail, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The liner will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf upon arrival.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar left Vancouver for the Orient on Thursday, April 5.

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in [illegible] San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 21 and will sail for Southern ports on the 23rd.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant was due to leave Seattle on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson which sailed from Seattle on March 27, was due at Yokohama on Sunday and in Shanghai on Friday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Nomentum is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 25 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 29.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 28.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Endicott arrived at Dairen from Kobe last Saturday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada sailed from Woosung early this morning and is due to arrive in Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama on April 23.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe tomorrow morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel brings 154 bags of American mail, 1,050 tons of cargo and a full passenger list for this port and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Friday.

The Cunard liner Samaria arrived at Woosung early yesterday morning and will sail for Japan ports at midnight tomorrow night.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Lincoln	Mar. 10
Tenyo Maru	Mar. 12
President Taft	Mar. 18
Shabonee	Mar. 18
Nanking	Mar. 19
Korea Maru	Mar. 28
President Cleveland	Apr. 1
Shinyo Maru	Apr. 7

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Mar. 24
Canadian Prospector	Mar. 29
Philoctetes	Apr. 3
Canadian Winner	Apr. 8
Empress of Canada	Apr. 9

FOR SEATTLE

President Jefferson	Mar. 2
Africa Maru	Mar. 4
Hawaii Maru	Mar. 4
Pomona	Mar. 5
President Grant	Mar. 14
Shidzuoka Maru	Mar. 22
Alabama Maru	Mar. 22
President Madison	Mar. 26
Wheatland Monata	Mar. 29
President McKinley	Apr. 7

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Montague	Mar. 1
Wawalona	Mar. 6
West Jena	Mar. 12
West Cayote	Apr. 8
West Kader	Apr. 8

FOR NEW YORK

Scottsburg	Mar. 2
Stuart Dollar	Mar. 4
Heftero	Mar. 4
City of Norwich	Mar. 5
Bolton Castle	Mar. 9
Toba Maru	Mar. 13
Agamemnon	Mar. 15
Celtic Prince	Mar. 16
City of Lincoln	Mar. 21
Esther Dollar	Mar. 23
Slavic Prince	Mar. 23
Heffron	Apr. 3
Havana Maru	Apr. 4
Victorious	Apr. 5
Coaxet	Apr. 6

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Helenus	Mar. 2
Morea	Mar. 3
Titan	Mar. 8
Talthybius	Mar. 10
Hakone Maru	Mar. 10
Antolycus	Mar. 15
Glenshane	Mar. 16
Kashmir	Mar. 17
City of Bristol	Mar. 17
Suwa Maru	Mar. 24
Antilochus	Mar. 30
Eurybates	Mar. 30
Lyons Maru	Mar. 31
Dongola	Mar. 31
Pyrrhus	April 1
Antilochus	Apr. 2
Polyphemus	Apr. 3
Deucalion	Apr. 6
Fushimi Maru	Apr. 7

FOR HAMBURG

London Maru	Mar. 6
Tsushima Maru	Mar. 7
Havelland	Mar. 11
Lima Maru	Mar. 19
Ludendorff	Mar. 20
Paris Maru	Apr. 3
Carl Legien	Apr. 5
Pembrokeshire	Apr. 7

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	Mar. 31

FOR MARSEILLES

Asay le Rideau	Mar. 15
City of Smila	Mar. 24
Porthos	Mar. 30

FOR TRIESTE

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FOR INDIA

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Soudan	Mar. 26

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E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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Omi Maru .....Apr. 13
Kumano Maru .....Apr. 14
Kitano Maru .....Apr. 15

FOR NEW YORK via PANAMA
*Taketoyo Maru .....Apr. 21

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG
Kaga Maru .....Apr. 19

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Kaga Maru .....May 5

FOR EUROPE
Mishima Maru .....Apr. 21
*Toyohashi Maru .....Apr. 26
*Tajima Maru End of Apr.
Hakozaki Maru .....May 5

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Time	Range	Time	Range
7h. 35m.	3ft. 6in.	8h. 24m.	4ft. 4in.

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6	24	7	8

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April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

Weather Report

April 8.—The depression has split into two centres while crossing Korea ESE ward. The high pressures have extended over central China. Rather violent cyclonic circulation over the Yellow Sea and over Korea. Strong northerly winds over our coasts. Local calms and mist in the South. Cloudy and cool but fine weather in our Valley. Misty at Haiphong.
April 9.—Fine and cool weather. Rather steady pressure. The wind has veered to the eastern quadrant and is freshening.

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Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	Can. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Karonga	Br. B & S
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 21	—	New York	Takatoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am. China Mail
Apr. 23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
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May 1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
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May 5	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 6	—	Seattle	†P McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 11	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 11	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 11	D.L.	Moji, Kobe	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 13	—	Nagoya, Yokohama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
Apr. 13	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 13	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Kitano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pfalz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Matsumoto M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	D.L.	Calcutta	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	9.30*	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Melbourne	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 15	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenside	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 18	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 20	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 26	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyomashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 28	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
May 1	—	Hamburg, etc.	Worms	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 5	—	London, etc.	Hakozaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon	Jap. O.S.K.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
May 18	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 9	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S
June 23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 10	5.30	Ningpo	Hain Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 10	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 10	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B & S
Apr. 11	5.30	Ningpo	Hain Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 11	5.30	Ningpo	Hain Peking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 12	8.00*	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S
Apr. 13	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Apr. 14	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	11.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 15	—	Koelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 19	—	Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 29	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Monemtum	Nor. Lumber Co.

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Apr. 10	—	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 10	—	Tientsin	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 11	6.00*	Antung	[illegible]	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	D.L.	Antung	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	D.L.	Tsingtao	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 13	—	Chinwangtao	Klangping	Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 13	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Apr. 13	9.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Apr. 14	11.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	10.00*	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	11.00*	Tientsin, N'chwang	Chinkiang	Br. B & S
Apr. 15	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kiukiang	Br. J. M. & Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr.	10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Klangsair	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
Apr.	10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr.	11	6.00* Pukow	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S
Apr.	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Klangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	12	M.N. Chungking	Kiangking	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	13	D.L. Pukow	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Klangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Klangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Klangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT
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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 14	8.1[illegible] a.m.	P. Pierce	S. Francisco	May. 3
Apr. 19	———	P. Jackson	Seattle	May. 5

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 13	9 p.m.	A. Behic	Marseilles	May 20
Apr. 14	8 a.m.	Nankin	Marseilles	May 20

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Antung	Today	9 p.m.	Esang
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow
Antung	Apr. 9	9 p.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao	Apr. 11	9 p.m.	Taksang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 11	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Tsingtao and Dalny	Apr. 13	1.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 14	9.30 a.m.	Chusan
Tsingtao	Apr. 14	8.30 a.m.	Soochow
Tientsin and Newchwang	Apr. 15	9 p.m.	Chinkiang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Waishing
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 12	9 p.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 13	9 p.m.	A. Behic
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 13	8 a.m.	P. Wilson
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 14	8 a.m.	Nankin
Swatow	Apr. 14	8.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
Amoy	Apr. 15	9.30 a.m.	Liangchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Apr. 9	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Germany	Apr. 11	10 a.m.	Pfalz
Japan ports	Apr. 12	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 13	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Apr. 13	8 a.m.	P. Wilson

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
O D W	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
McW.	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 31	J. Michelet	Fr. Cruiser
McW.	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
———	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat
B N B	Mar. 31	V. Hugo	Fr. Cruiser

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This is the third report of the Committee of Russian orphans of the Great War. The preceding reports were published in the beginning of February and March, for the months of January and February.

Since the 1st of March the house at 4, Jessfield road, occupied by the cadets and given to them gratis by Mr. Pariani, passed to another proprietor. It had to be taken on lease terms for $160 per mensem.

The final solution of the cadet question remains unsettled. No answers have been received yet from the Slavonic countries to whom the Committee once more directed the appeal to accept the orphans and to give them final education. The reasons of this delay are not known to the Committee. Being uncertain that this appeal met favorable reception the Committee continued to prepare for the case that the boys would remain without any support. This was thought by employing those of them who had already some useful knowledges and by teaching others who had no such knowledges and preparing them for earning their living independently.

As this would necessarily take a certain time, during which the cadets will remain dependent upon charity and afterwards increase the number of foreign residents of Shanghai,—the Committee thought it necessary to communicate this plan to leading people in Shanghai in order to know their opinion upon it. After receiving the answers, which are up to date very few, the Executive Council shall summon a General Meeting of the Committee which will decide upon the lines of action to be taken in future. Meanwhile the elder boys attend different courses organised for them.

The two brass bands were playing at the Race Meetings of the Shanghai Race Club and The International Recreation Club, and other places, the total of the income being for the month of March $675, as compared with $500 for the preceding month.

Collections were made as before. Following is the list of donations in articles and money:

Donations in money received in March.

Mr. Dostal	$5,00
Mr. Sterib	10,00
Mrs. Plattner	20,00
The International Savings Soc. (foreign Staff)	27,00
Mr. Shmidt	10,00
H. E. Morriss Esq.	50,00
Miss Paul	10,00
Collected by Miss Paul	42,00
Messrs. Clerici F. Bedoni	10,00
Messrs. Burkardt and Amidani	10,00
Cav. C. Fumagalli	20,00
Mrs. C. J. M. Knight	10,00
Mrs. Reep	100,00
Tango Bet	5,00
From N. through Miss Litvinoff	1,00
From the bazar arranged by the Ministering Children's League	50,00
Through Mr. Grosbois from the entertainment arranged in the Fr. Munic. School	$51.82
A. Dallas Esq., monthly subscr.	20,00
H. F. Bell Esq.	100,00
Collected by R. A. Rodgers Esq. in Hongkong	30,00
H. Forrester Esq.	72,00
H. G. Vermey	25,00
M-me G. L. Compagnolle	20,00
Dr. A. B. Oks	15,00
Mrs. M. Kaimmerling	3,00
Collected by the Hongkew Branch of the Committee	1.07[illegible],00
International Recreation Club	50,00
Total of money donations	$1.344,82

Donations in articles received from:

Dr. Parker, Messrs. George Mc. Bain 4 cases of chocolates, J. W. C. A. 5 cases of soap, Mrs. Mayer, Ch. Metzler Esq., Mr. Samensa, NN, Mrs. Mayer, Mrs. Read, General Neizel, K. Kakimoto, Hoowart, Mrs. E. J. Stone-Desnitzky, Mrs. L. Synerborg, Musee de Zi-Ka-Wei 5 books on Natural History, Ecole Municipale Francaise, Mr. Berthet, Mrs. Atkinson, A. Clement Esq., Mrs. V. R. Bowden, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mr. G. V. Shartz, Mr. D. Stcherbinine, J. Kopelman 461/2 doz. socks.

The Committee thankfully acknowledges receipt of these donations.

The expenses for the month of March amounted to the following:

Food	$3.416,00
Washing, bath etc.	681,85
Installation and inventory	186,00
Heating and lighting	489,05
Transport & fares	98,54
Stationary & books	94,00
Reparation of footwear and clothing	15,00
Workshop materials	60,00
Expenses for the band	449,40
Office expenses of the Committee	185,60
Salary to teachers	1.317,00
Medical help	102,00
Course of motocar engineering	200,00
Total of expenses	7,077,90

The Committee has at present only a very little sum of money, which will suffice for quite a short time. Extra measures are needed in order to attract greater sums of money and give the boys time to acquire useful knowledges which will enable them to fight for their lives independently.

Those who are willing to help us by their donations, work or advice kindly apply to the following Members of the Committee: Mr. K. J. Boutyrskoff (Hon. Treasurer), Russo-Asiatic Bank; Mrs. L. T. Vouich, 10, Route Voyron; Mrs. O. A. Fumagalli, 502, Avenue Joffre; Mrs. A. O. Kovalevsky; 304, Route Cardinal Mercier; Mrs. S. Helman 138, Bubbling Well Road; Mrs. E. I. Stone-Desnitzky, 16, Wongkaehaw Gdns.

Gets Five Days In Jail For Being Drunk

In the U. S. Court for China yesterday before Commissioner N. E. Lurton the Shanghai Municipal Police charged Harold B. Moore, with being drunk and disorderly on Boone Road, at midnight on April 8, also that he assaulted and beat John Kane, manager of the Wayport Rooms and damaged two panes of glass and two brass guards.

The Court found him guilty of the first two charges and dismissed the third. He was sentenced to five days' and costs.

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Alsgouzos, Jack.
Ash, Captain George.
Atkinson.
Auld, Miss Lillian.
Azarenkova, Miss Mary.

Bachman, Mrs. Louis.
Bakanoff.
Bennett, Joseph Dexter.
Biscoe, Mrs. E.
Bolton, Mrs. Annie.
Bolton, Mrs. W. S.
Braun, Horace Herbert.
Bright, Mrs. F. A.
Brown, Mrs. L.
Bullard, Frederic Keil
Burg, Amos, Jr.

Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Carroll, F. R.
Calermo, Madame Chefalo.
Chernenko, Miss Marie.
Childress, Mrs. W. A.
Chin, Rhay Soon.
Cholewa, Mrs. Vera.
Clarkson, Edward D.
Colgate, Gibbon.
Constantine, Mrs. E. H.
Corberly, Frank.
Corcoran, Neil.
Crolly, Harbart S.

Dallas, H. L.
Derby, George A.
Devers, A. H.
Doberch, Mrs.
Douglas, L. F.
Douthirt.
Dumont, A. Allan.
Dyer, George S.

Elkinton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C.
Emerson, Mrs. C. F.
Epperson, Jack.
Errickson, Paul S.

Fay, Miss Dot.
Flattum, Francis.
Flynn, Miss Florence.
Foster, Harry L.
Frank, Harry A.
Friedenberg, H.

Gardiner.
Gotshall W. C.
Green, Julius Y.
Grubert, William.
Guzman, Pedro A.
Guzman, Demetrio.

Hamilton, Mrs. Madge W.
Hamilton, Mrs. W. B.
Hansen, Charles.
Haughmont, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Haury, Jr., W. M.
Hayes, J. O.
Hayes, Miss Lyetita.
Herts, A. S.
Horn, Harry E.
Howison, George.
Hutchinson, Walter J.
Hyland, Mrs. C.
Hyland, Mrs. J. J.
Hyland, Mrs. Lizzie M.

Jansen, Miss Alma.
Johnson, T. L.

Kollberg, A.
Kerby, Philip.

Linebarger, Paul M.
Logan, Harry W.
Lowenthal, Morris.
Lyman.

McConnell, C. S.
McFarlin, B. J.
Meade, Stephen J.
Moore, W. G.
Morse, Miss Clarice.

Nicola, Chas. A.

O'Connell, Frank D.
Olsen, Rev. E. W.
Olsen, George.

Parker, Mrs. Wm. J.
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Parsons, J. A.
Pastall, P. J.
Payden, J. R.
Peroff, Mr. and Mrs. Paul.
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Roddy, J. J.
Rice, Joseph W.
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Atwood
Ronconi, Giulio.

Shapiro, I.
Sheinfeld, Morris.
Slaten, V. G.
Simpson, Mrs. Maria S.
Smith, Miss Laura G.
Steel, G. R.
Sully, Cecil.

Throop, M. H.
Tiernan, Thos. M.

Varonin, Miss
Vedder, Mrs. Emil.

Wachlin, Arthur.
Wally, Miss Alice.
Wax, Abe.
Williams, Miss Cora.
Williams, Edward T.
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Van Winkle, Don O.